WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight. Cloudy and cool Tuesday. Low tonight 32.

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FIRE
A crowded shoe store caught fire in West Newton Saturday. See Page 3 story.

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IKE SAYS WEST HOLDS TOP HAND

Atlas Firing Today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —The United States prepared its "big A" for another firing attempt today—without fanfare.

The Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, its nose pointed toward the sky, was undergoing its final pre-flight "count down" at the missile launching site this morning.

The launching would come at a time when the nation needed a boost to its missile morale at the NATO summit conference opening in Paris 4,000 miles away.

The Defense Department said the count down had reached the halfway point this morning, indicating that a firing could be expected during the afternoon if all went well.

Security Safeguards

Observers on the beach here would never guess that a firing of the "big A" was near. A lid of military security was clamped on anthing connected with the Atlas at this vantage point.

Both of the fat, 90-foot long rockets—resembling huge cigars—were static fired last week. Scientists tied down the missiles and ran up their rocket engines in the tests.

It was reported in San Diego one would be launched today and the other Wednesday. San Diego is the home of the Convair plant, prime contractor for the Atlas. It also was reported that the Air Force has ordered a speed-up in the Atlas testing program.

When it comes, it will be the third test of the Atlas. The missile is designed to fly 5,000 miles at supersonic speed. But in the two previous tests last summer, it has flown only a few thousand feet. Ground safety officers destroyed both missiles in flight because of malfunctions.

CONVICT BECK OF GRAND LARCENY — Dave Beck, retiring president of the Teamsters' union, brushes past newsmen as he leaves the court room in Seattle after being convicted by a jury of seven men and five women of stealing $1,900 from the sale of a union-owned Cadillac. Beck, who is free on $3,000 bail, made no comment after the verdict was rendered. He could be sentenced up to 15 years.

Short Section Of Schoonmaker May Open Soon

A section of Schoonmaker Ave. in Monessen may be opened to one-lane of traffic by Thursday, it was learned today.

Originally the contractors had hoped to have Schoonmaker ready for partial travel by last Saturday. However inclement weather held up operations for several days.

Workers are scheduled to begin pouring 800 feet of concrete tomorrow from 17th St. to Morgan Ave. A quick-drying cement will be used and the road will be ready for traffic by Thursday if the weather doesn't interfere, it was reported.

As soon as possible, the city plans to open Schoonmaker to Morgan Ave. This will permit motorists to enter the city from the west without the long detour now in effect.

Traffic will be rerouted up Morgan to the hill section of the city and eventually back into the downtown area.

The contractor, the Frank Donatelli Co. of Pittsburgh, had planned to pour concrete last week, but was forced to postpone that phase of the project because of the cold wave.

The concrete paving of Schoonmaker will be poured in three lanes from 17th St. to 16th St.

The project has tied up traffic in Monessen for more than a month. By opening Schoonmaker as far as Morgan Ave., the city hopes to ease some of the downtown traffic jam.

Strictly Personal

ATLANTA (UP)—Thieves who stole the safe from a local fruit store are being sought today by two high-ranking local policemen -Lt. Herman J. Copeland, who owns the store, and Sgt. Bud Tumlin, who operates a service station next door and keeps his receipts in Copeland's safe.

'Jurors Misconduct' Charged by Beck

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP) — Dave Beck's defense attorney confirmed today that "misconduct of jurors" was one of the grounds on which he based a motion for a new trial for the Teamster boss convicted Saturday of grand larceny.

Beck, 63, was accused of embezzling $1,900 of Teamster funds obtained from the sale of a union-owned Cadillac.

His attorney, Charles S. Burdell, said the motion did not refer to or imply intentional misbehavior on the part of any of the jury.

"It simply means that I will contend the state statute relating to the separation of jurors during the trial was not strictly adhered to," he explained.

Jury Together

The jury of seven men and five housewives had been kept together during the entire two weeks of the trial.

Shortly after the jury handed down its verdict at 12:02 p.m. Saturday, Burdell filed a motion for a new trial. If the motion is denied, he said, he will appeal the case to the state supreme court. He asked that arguments on the motion be heard as soon as possible.

Judge George H. Revelle said the case was "continued for sentencing, subject to call." The maximum penalty for grand larceny is 15 years imprisonment.

License Suspended

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Liquor Control Board has suspended, effective Jan. 8, the license of the St. Clair Beneficial and Protective Association, 206 Fernleaf St., Pittsburgh, for 30 days, because of sales to non-members.

Construction on Area Water Dam To Begin Soon

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)—John Ware, known as the nation's "water king," said today construction was expected to begin within six months on the 250 million dollar Indian Creek Valley water reservoir.

Ware said all properties necessary for construction of the dam will be bought "at a fair price and paid for in cash." The project would flood hundreds of square miles of land in Fayette County.

The dam will be erected across Indian Creek which would be backed up into one of the world's largest reservoirs. It would feed a 43-mile underground system to carry water through Westmoreland and Fayette counties to Pittsburgh.

Construction and condemnation proceedings will be handled by the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County, which already supplies water to most of the county. The authority was given its power through an enabling act passed during the last session of the Legislature.

Some residents in the Indian Creek-Connellsville area have objected to construction of the dam. They termed the project an "uncontrollable monstrosity which would benefit only John Ware."

County Firm Fined as 'Blue Laws' Violator

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (UP) —Warrants will be sworn out today against four employes of a retail firm which did business Sunday in defiance of Pennsylvania's "blue laws."

Police took the names of the four employes of Standard Brands Distributors Sunday. Mayor Raymond E. Gardlock said warrants will be sworn out against them today.

The Sunday "blue laws," which have been on the state statutes for more than 160 years, require that stores remain closed. The 1794 statute forbids "performing worldly employment or business other than works of necessity and charity on the Lord's Day."

Mitz Miller, manager of Standard Brands, decided to keep open in a move that may lead to a court test of the statute. He said his store remained open to compete with drug stores after he found in a survey that they sold 75 items on Sunday, including cameras, electric shavers, toys and wallets.

Old McDonald's Farmers Market at Natrona Heights, Allegheny County, stayed open Sunday even though seven of its employes were fined $4 plus $12.50 costs last week.

Henry C. Lamparski, chairman of Harrison Township commissioners, said more arrests would be made at Old McDonald's if it continued Sunday operations.

Mayor Gardlock said police would enforce the 1794 law until it is amended. He said the merchants division of the New Kensington Chamber of Commerce had protested Sunday openings by Standard Brands and that the public and ministers also were opposed to Sunday business.

Service Rivalries Blasted

WASHINGTON (UP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon called today for a full airing of inter-service rivalries and their possible effects on national defense.

If competition between the services has impaired the national defense, Nixon said, newsmen should air the matter because "the public is entitled to know."

"There can be no sacred cows as far as the national defense of the United States is concerned," he told newsmen gathered for a missile background session.

The vice president, speaking extemporaneously, also made these points:

—The United States "can spend all we need to spend for national defense," but he cautioned that "if we simply give a blank check for national defense we're going to end up with rubber checks."

—This country's missile industry is trying to do "in three years what their counterparts in the Soviet Union have been doing perhaps for six to 10 years."

—The relative military strength of Russia and the United States, in the light of Soviet satellite achievements, should be assessed "with a good dose of realism."

Many Problems

Nixon said three main conclusions can be drawn from the Soviet Sputniks: (1) The Russians have developed a rocket with a thrust big enough to launch an intercontinental ballistic missile; (2) They can build a tricky guidance system for a satellite, and (3) they may have solved the problem of re-entering the atmosphere at tremendous speeds.

Nixon said the guidance of an earth satellite, however, is only about one-tenth as accurate as that used on a military missile, and this fact should be "drummed into the consciousness of informed Americans."

He said the Sputniks themselves do not indicate that Russia has licked the re-entry problem, but from other evidence "we certainly cannot assume that problem remains unsolved."

Nixon urged newsmen to put these facts and others dealing with missile and rocket developments to the American people "simply and directly."

"These facts need to be understood if we are going to do what need to be done to maintain the United States as a great world power," he said.

Youthful Jail Escapee Still At Large Today

William Frezzell, 18, No. 2, Castle Gardens, Monessen, still was at large today following his escape from Monessen city jail Friday night.

He made his escape while being held on several charges of malicious mischief.

Before escaping, however, he had caused some $200 damage to the interior of the jail, ripping out steel bunks and toilet fixtures.

When Desk Sergeant E. A. Leinbach opened the cell door to investigate the disturbance, Frezzell quick as a deer, slipped out and disappeared through a nearby alley.

Earlier this month, the youth broke away from Constable John Bender during a hearing before Alderman Marion Reamer. He remained at large until his capture last Thursday.

In-again, out-again Frezzell faces jail break charges in addition to the other charges. He also must pay for the jail damage.

Death Toll High In Iranian 'Quake

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—The Iranian Red Lion and Sun Society (Red Cross) reported today that troops had thus far buried 952 victims of a series of earthquakes which hit western Iran.

A spokesman said the death toll was "beyond anything we imagined," and the job of rebuilding destroyed homes could not be started because of the excessive cold.

However, spokesman revised the death toll downward from original estimates of 2,000.

PARIS REVISITED — President Eisenhower, looking fit and pleased, waves his hat and smiles as he arrives for special services at the American Episcopal Cathedral in Paris on Sunday morning. The Chief Executive, who freed the Parisians from the Nazi yoke 13 years ago, returns to the French capital for the first time in five years to lead the West in its fight against "despotic" communism.

Neff Says Newsletter Pure Public Relations

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP) — Samuel G. Neff, manager of the state Workmen's Insurance Fund, said today a newsletter distributed by his office shortly before the last election was a "pure and simple public relations matter."

Neff replied to Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, state Republican floor leader, who accused him of using facilities of his office for political purposes.

Neff said it was good business to inform the public about the fund.

"The fund is strictly an insurance firm operating in a highly competitive atmosphere with 138 foreign and domestic carriers," he said.

"It was felt that the distribution of an unsolicited news review of the work of the fund might well serve to inspire confidence in subscribers to the fund, in the integrity and farsighted programming in the matter of rehabilitation by the fund's management, particularly in view of the continual bombardment propaganda-wise handed out by competitors of the fund."

Neff Is Lauded

Sen. Mahany, of Titusville, made public a letter about Neff's news review, which said:

"This envelope contained three pages of printed matter which are reprints from an article appearing in the Allentown Morning Call, July 29, 1957. The news item is headed 'Workmen's Insurance Fund mulceted of $1 million.'"

The story lauded Neff for his work as fund manager.

"How much was spent for postage and other expenses in connection with the circulation of this literature?" Mahany asked. "Was this intended to be political propaganda of some kind?"

Neff said the amount spent for postage and incidentals was 128 dollars. He said it was the fund's first public relations release in five years and that "this is the first time in five years that the fund will show a profit.

No Injuries in Two Local Crashes

No injuries were reported following two traffic mishaps in Monessen over the weekend, police said today.

Helen Troutman, 203 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, told police a hit-run driver struck her car on State Rd., causing damage to the left side. The accident occurred about 9:30 Saturday night.

Two cars were involved in an accident at the intersection of Locust and Marguerite Sts. early yesterday morning. Drivers involved were Chris Tsouris, Country Club Rd., Monongahela, and Joseph Tordy, Main St., Pricedale.

Christmas Treat for children of members Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at G.A.P.A. Hall. Pickup tickets from steward before closing time Thursday, Dec. 19.

Your choice, 500 Scotch Pines, $2.98. Corner 3rd & Schoonmaker.

Wake Up Little Suzie, 'Sgetin' late n u ain't gotchur tree yet. Bost Boys, 1325 Patton Ave.

Ellsworth Woman Shoots Husband

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP) — Frances Lewis Page, 27, was held in Washington County jail today for the fatal shooting of her soldier husband during a quarrel at their home in Ellsworth.

The woman said she and her husband, Herman, 28, returned home Sunday night after visiting friends and became involved in an argument. She said her husband struck her and then got a pistol.

Adenauer Urges Red Peace Talks

PARIS (UP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer called on President Eisenhower and the other Western summit leaders today to open cold war peace talks with the Soviet Union.

He proposed that these contacts should first be through diplomatic channels to find out precisely what Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin meant in his recent sunburst of threats-plus-appeasement notes to the West.

The West German leader, who will be 82 next month, was the first speaker when the historic NATO summit conference began its first working session.

Tells NATO It Will Take Work To Keep Lead

PARIS (UP) — President Eisenhower told the opening session of the first NATO summit conference today the West still holds "the margin of power."

But he said the Western nations "must work to maintain this lead over the Communist bloc" because the triumph of freedom over despotism is not inevitable.

"It takes a lot of hard work and sacrifice by a lot of people to bring about the inevitable," he declared.

The President said in his keynote speech the Atlantic alliance nations are willing to join the Soviet Union in bringing "under rational control in the common interest" what he termed "vast physical forces which cast a pall over the world."

Calls For Strength

"Until that can be done," Eisenhower said, "we must continue to create and substain within the free world the necessary strength to make certain of the common security. All of us must have the assurance that the strength will be used to sustain peace and freedom."

"We are in a fast-running current of the great stream of history," he said. "Heroic efforts will long be needed to steer the world toward true peace."

"The forces arrayed against us are formidable but not irresistible."

Eisenhower's address set the tone for the meeting of the chiefs of state of the NATO alliance who have gathered here to seek an answer to recent Soviet scientific and diplomatic successes.

Meets With Macmillan

He met first with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to align Anglo-American policies and then used the full weight of his immense personal prestige in a speech aimed at infusing the ailing alliance with new strenghth and unity.

Authoritative sources indicated Eisenhower's opening statement would lead the three-day, 15-nation meeting into an agreement on the future setting up of U.S. missile bases in Western Europe —the key issue facing the conference.

Eisenhower spoke in the modernistic, box-like Chaillot Palace NATO headquarters just across the Seine from the Eiffel Tower. He spoke as the only one of the 15 heads of government present who is also chief of state.

Full Sunday Schedule

Eisenhower went through a full Sunday schedule, appearing fit despite his long drive through the Paris street in cold weather on his arrival Saturday. The President:

—Got up at 8 a.m. and breakfasted with Gen. Lauris Norstad, SHAPE commander, at the U.S. Embassy residence.

—Attended special services at the American Cathedral and sat through the 75-minute service in apparent excellent spirits. Ironically, the processional hymn was a 19th Century Russian tune.

—Sent a cable to Indian Prime

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Peter J. Demas

Peter J. Demas, Local Attorney Gets State Post

Atty. Peter J. Demas, Monessen, was sworn in as an assistant to the state Attoreny General in a ceremony in Harrisburg this morning.

Demas will work in the Pittsburgh office of the state Workmen's Compensation Board of Review, of which Mayor Hugo J. Parente, Monessen, is an $11,000-a-year member.

Demas, among other duties, will be an "opinion writer" for Parente's office located in the new State Building in Pittsburgh. Demas' position calls for a salary of $4,200 annually, it was reported.

Political circles here and elsewhere in Westmoreland County have heard for several weeks that a state job was in the works for Demas.

The attorney is a son-in-law of Patrolman Michael Ferencz, former chief of police under Parente. Ferencz and Parente split politically four years ago when the ex-chief ran against his boss for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Parente demoted Ferencz and then went on to win nomination and election. And Ferencz remained on the outside looking in so far

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Early Mailing Of Cards Here, Postmaster Says

Monessen residents appear to be doing their Christmas mailing early, Postmaster Edward Januszewski stated today.

"Thus far, the post office is very satisfied with the way people are mailing their cards and packages. Let's hope they keep it up," he stated.

Januszewski said the local post office is keeping current with the Christmas mail and that there is no back-log.

"The public has been highly cooperative in following our request to separate mail into city and out-of-town packets," he reported.

Last week, postal clerks handled approximately 35,000 cancellations a day.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES
Take your pick of cut trees, $2.98 plus tax at Joseph's Nursery, 921 Rostraver St.

Allenport USW & Pittsburgh Steel Co. Christmas treat — the Christmas treat for children of Allenport employes, 15 yrs. & under, will be passed out 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 at 1187 Union Hall, Allenport. Furloughed employes are eligible.

Monessen Lodge A & F M. 638 meet Tuesday 7 p. m. sharp at Rhome's for services for Richard Radford.

Oil Paint-by-the-number sets. $1. Sully's Hobby Shop.

Ike Has Trouble with Certain Words, Phrases

PARIS (UP)—President Eisenhower showed some difficulty in pronouncing certain words today in his 18-minute speech at the opening session of the NATO Council. The difficulty was not serious but there were at least 10 noticeable mispronunciations.

The President did not seem at all disturbed by the situation.

On Nov. 25 Eisenhower suffered a cerebral occlusion in Washington due to either a clot or a spasm in one of the smaller blood vessels of the brain.

One of the after-effects of the illness was a slight difficulty in selecting or pronouncing certain words.

In dozens of speeches even before this most recent illness the President also frequently stumbled on words and repeated or reworded some phrases.

He spoke vigorously today, seated at a large table with the heads of the other 14 NATO nations. When the President arrived he was smiling broadly and shook hands with a number of old friends who date back to his days at SHAPE and during World War II.

Early in the speech, which he read from small typed sheets, the President first stumbled on the word "assets." He placed the accent on the last syllable then changed his mind and repeated the word with the first syllable accented.

He got genuinely tangled up on the word "abhorrent" and smiled fleetingly as he finally abandoned the word after tries and proceeded with his address.

He also had what seemed to be difficulty in pronouncing the words "assumption . . . dictate . . . inevitable . . . decay . . . irresistible."

Some Americans here for the conference and familiar with Eisenhower's pre-illness manner of speech attached no great significance to most of the mispronunciations and stumbles today. On the contrary, they were impressed by the force with which the Chief Executive spoke.

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Four Killed on Area Roads

Many Hit By Cars at Crossings

By UNITED PRESS

Ice conditions on many of Pennsylvania's highways slowed traffic during the weekend but the traffic death toll during the period was pushed into two-digits by an unusual number of pedestrian deaths.

A United Press survey showed that 9 of the 13 persons who died in traffic mishaps between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday were struck by vehicles while walking along or crossing roads or streets.

The fatalities:

Canonsburg: Rose Kinkle, 67, Canonsburg, suffered fatal injuries Sunday night when she was struck by a car near her home. She died of multiple injuries in Canonsburg General Hospital. Police said a car driven by Frank Shinshasky, 39, Canonsburg, struck the victim.

Pittsburgh: Mrs. Frances Bender, 79, Pittsburgh, was struck and killed by a car early Sunday at a North Side intersection as she walked to church services.

Washington: Donna Farris, 9, of suburban Scenery Hill, was killed Saturday night when she darted into the path of an automobile on Route 40, just south of here.

Lancaster: Robert F. Bundens, 10, Gordonville, was killed Sunday when he ran onto Lancaster Pike near his home and was struck by an automobile.

Easton: Leo Pidale, 82, Easton, was run down and killed by an automobile on a street near his home Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant: Thomas Wilder, 18, Melcroft (Fayette County) was killed Saturday when his car left Route 711 near Donegal and crashed into an embankment.

Dubois: Edward Cerciani, 17, Brockway RD 2, died Saturday night when his car skidded into another machine Saturday night.

Lewistown: James R. O'Donnell, 14, Mifflintown RD 1, was killed Saturday night when the motorbike he was riding crashed head-on into an automobile. Police said the victim was traveling on the wrong side of the road without lights at the time.

Chambersburg: Paul Noel, 26, Patton (Cambria County), was killed Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile as he walked along Route 316 south of here.

Lebanon: Tony H. Cole, 51, Lebanon, was injured fatally Friday night when he stumbled from a curb into the path of an automobile near his home.

Philadelphia: Traffic accident took three lives in Philadelphia during the week end. Wesley Gerges, 68, was run down and killed by a hit-run motorist Sunday. On Saturday, John Myers, 8, was injured fatally when he was hit by a car near his home and Howard Wegmann, 50, was killed when his car struck an abutment. The victims were all residents of Philadelphia. In the hit-run case, Samuel Kline Jr., 29, also of Philadelphia, later surrendered to police and was released on $2,500 bond.

THE NEW SHIRLEY — Here is the new Shirley Jones, former Smithton girl, who made the "big-time" in Hollywood. She recently announced that she had "slimmed down" and was getting many more calls for film roles.

State's Witness Cross-examined In New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—State Police Sgt. Harold Rice, the state's star witness, was expected to undergo extensive cross-examination today at the conspiracy trial of Dist. Atty. Perry L. Reeher and seven other defendants.

Rice, who spent six months investigating the case of the "poison pen" pamphlets, was the last prosecution witness to appear Friday before the trial was recessed by Judge Burton L. Laub of Erie County.

Reeher and the others were charged with conspiracy to violate the election laws in connection with distribution of pamphlets which attacked candidates in the May 21 primary election. The pamphlets, printed by a Beaver County firm, were read into the record Friday.

The prosecution recalled Rice, who testified earlier in an effort to show the pamphlets were distributed before the election May 21. Rice testified that Frank Natale, a defendant, admitted to him that he had shown the pamphlets at a New Castle polling place the morning of the primaries.

Filipino Girl Sees Daughter

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP)— Mrs. Lydia Dean, 21, held in jail in the slaying of her Air Force husband who allegedly wanted to divorce her to marry a British girl, was permitted to see her daughter Sunday.

It was the first time three-year-old Phyllis Dean had seen her mother since her father, T. Sgt. Ronald Dean, 25, was found shot to death Dec. 7 in the home of his parents at Pleasantville.

The youngster spent three hours in her mother's cell in the Venango County jail. She napped for a while in her mother's arms.

A community drive to raise money for Mrs. Dean's defense has thus far brought in $900. The goal is $2,000.

Demas

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as Monessen politics was concerned.

The Parente-Ferencz feud continued into the primary last May when the patrolman supported John R. Stueska for the Democratic mayoralty nod. Parente easily beat Stueska for that nomination, but Stueska won the Republican nomination by write-in votes and the contest was repeated.

Ferencz caved in, however, and made a speech in which he said he had "returned to the fold" and was supporting Parente in the general election.

Reports have been current ever since that a job for Demas was part of the deal. The reports were confirmed by the appointment in Harrisburg today.

Insiders however, say Parente himself resisted the idea for several weeks but was persuaded by local and county advisers to 'go along." The word is that there is still no love lost between the mayor and the ex-chief.

NATO

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Minister Jawaharlal Nehru stating the United States was prepared "to stop nuclear tests immediately" on condition other nations did not take advantage of the interval "to conceal the threat of nuclear war." The cable was in reply to Nehru's appeal to America and Russia to halt the tests.

—Met for an hour with Gaillard and Foreign Minister Chrisuan Pineau. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles sat in on the meeting.

Wall Street Experts Talk 'Golden Sixties'

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK (UP)—Almost to a man, the Wall Street experts are talking about the "Golden Sixties"—the period when new family formations will rise sharply and business should boom.

That period, the experts assert should be a good one for a wide stock market recovery. Some fantastic guesses are being made on where the averages will reach once the "Golden Sixties" markets get into action.

The unanimity of this belief is frightening some of the seers who just don't like too many people thinking alike on anything.

But meantime, there are market problems that make for anything but unanimity in opinion. The brokers are divided on whether or not there will be a big rise next year.

Look For Recovery

Most of them think there will be a test of the Oct. 22 lows, and a probability of the average getting below 400. The conservative experts look for a recovery in the second half with a fairly good market in the final quarter but not much more than a 470 level at the top in the industrials.

The markets of 1958 will be highly selective. All agree on that and no one seems to worry about unanimity there.

The big problem will be what to buy—if one gets the buying urge. New leadership is anticipated, and many of the experts say the soft goods issues will be the strong spots.

Dean Witter of the Stock Exchange firm that bears his name lists three groups for consideration—the "safe" stocks which can be expected to enjoy their own bull market in 1958; stocks benefiting from longer-range growth of the nation and which participate in technological developments or provide an inflation hedge, and finally stocks that can be expected to be in the van of the recovery movement.

Lists Stocks In Each Group

He lists the safe stocks as banks, electric utilities, natural gas, foods, ethical drugs, proprietary drugs, merchandising, aircraft, and missiles.

Among issues considered to have great [illegible]logical promise, he lists [illegible]als, metallurgicals, steels, electronics, and air lines.

Among companies expected to increase both size and value of their raw material resources, he lists oils, oil well equipments, nonferrous metals, timber and paper issues.

Among issues listed in the group that will be in the van of the next phase of the business recovery are building material companies, roadbuilding equipment and West Coast companies, because the "West Coast promises to be the first area of the country to recover."

Ohio Man Is Hurt in One of Three Accidents

One man was hospitalized as a result of three motor accidents in the Monessen district yesterday, State Police reported today.

Jesse Andrew Harris, 24, Windham, Ohio, received cuts about the left eye and possible head injuries when the car he was driving went off the road and crashed into a cinder pile near the intersection of Routes 51-71 at 3:45 p.m.

He was reported in fair condition in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Car damage was $200.

A car operated by Stanley Skibo, 17, Roscoe, was involved in a mishap with a truck-trailer driven by James McAllister, 37, Cincinnati, Ohio, last night on Route 71 Express Highway near Twilight Borough.

Total damage was placed at $250.

Two young girls, Barbara Ames, 17, Bentleyville, and Ruth Ager, 18, Ellsworth, were released from Charleroi-Monessen Hospital yesterday afternoon after treatment for minor injuries received in a car accident. No other details were available, police said.

Navy Wanted Satellite Test To Be Private

WASHINGTON (UP)—Assistant Navy Secretary Garrison Norton said today the Navy wanted the recent unsuccessful firing of its test satellite carried out without publicity because he believed it "quite likely" would fail.

But Norton said he was overruled by Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder. He told Senate investigators that Snyder directed that the Navy, which controlled the Vanguard satellite project, "must be completely responsive to questions of the press."

Snyder is in charge of Defense Department public information.

Snyder told the Navy it "could not conduct the project, as we wanted to, in privacy." Norton testified before the Senate Preparedness subcommittee.

Norton said he believed — and had told Snyder — that the entire missiles program, particularly test firings, should be carried out in privacy.

"I told him that I thought it was against the safety of our nation to do it in public," Norton said.

Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson and other subcommittee members have been sharply critical of the fanfare of publicity on the abortive test firing of a small satellite at Cape Canaveral, Fla., recently.

RR Fireman Is Held Pending Autopsy Report

EBENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—A 34-year-old Pennsylvania Railroad fireman was held today for questioning in the death of his wife pending results of an autopsy at Mercy Hospital in Johnstown.

Cresson Police Chief Robert Kenny said he arrested Verne Hullihen, after the suspect's wife, Rita, 33, was found dead in their home early Sunday. Hullihen was turned over to state police.

Deputy Coroner Richard M. P. Wilkinson said Mrs. Hullihen had marks on her neck and two blackened eyes. Her unclothed body was found in bed.

Dist. Atty. David C. Wolfe said a preliminary autopsy indicated Mrs. Hullihen may have died of a brain tumor. He said Hullihen explained the presence of two bullet holes in the ceiling of the bedroom as an attempt to kill himself after his wife had died.

According to Wolfe, Hullihen said he and his wife had three bottles of beer and went to bed. He said he was awakened after they retired when she became ill.

Hullihen said he fell asleep again and when he awoke a second time his wife was dead. He said he then attempted suicide with the deer rifle.

Claims Mongolia 'Quake Toll Heavy

TOKYO (UP)—Moscow Radio reported today that an earthquake Friday the 13th killed more than 1,200 persons in Outer Mongolia.

But later it asked the casualty figures be eliminated from the report since it was unsure of the number of casualties. It said at least 200 persons were dead in the village of Alev Sande.

It was the second earthquake to hit Outer Mongolia this month. Deep snow made it difficult to assess the full proportions of the disaster, it said.

'WHENEVER WE WANT THEM' — Pentagon missile chief William Holaday tells senators that the U. S. will use a secret combination of military rockets to hurl a 1,000-pound, man-made moon into outer space "whenever we want them."

— OBITUARIES —

ALICE K. McKEAN

Alice K. McKean, 77, 221 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, died today at 8:05 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Miss McKean was born in Charleroi Jan. 1, 1880, daughter of the late John C. and Lusetta B. Speakman McKean.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Order of Eastern Star and Quota Club, Charleroi. She operated a real estate and insurance business, the John C. McKean Agency, in Charleroi.

Survivors include a brother, C. S. McKean, Charleroi; two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Steele, Belle Vernon and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye, Charleroi.

Friends will be received at the Harold L. Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, after 2 p. m. tomorrow.

MRS. ZETA BARE NICKESON

Mrs. Zeta Bare Nickeson, 510 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, died yesterday at 3:35 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mrs. Nickeson was born in Parkersburg, Ill., Sept. 10, 1872. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, both of Charleroi.

She is survived by a son, Ira W. Nickeson, San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Zeta M. Nickeson, Charleroi; sister, Mrs. John Miksell, Washington, Pa.; one grandchild; one great-grandchild and a niece, Mrs. Frances Crum, Monessen.

Friends are being received at the Harold L. Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

RICHARD RADFORD

Richard Radford, 62, 446 Reed Ave., Monessen, died yesterday at 10 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Bulwell, England, Mr. Radford came to this country and to Monessen 32 years ago. He was employed in the fabric department of the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. for a number of years.

An English war veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Monessen, a choir member and former secretary-treasurer of the church.

He was Worshipful Master of the Free & Accepted Masons Lodge 638, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter 290 Monessen and McKean Commandry 80, Knights Templar, Charleroi. He also held membership in the Knights of Pythias Lodge 168 Monessen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Taylor Radford; daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Irene) Johnston, Monessen; two sons, Lawrence Richard Radford, Whitehall and Kenneth Taylor Radford, Rialto, Calif.; 7 grandchildren and a brother and a sister in England.

Friends are being received at the H. Denver Rhome Funeral Home, 688 McKee Ave., Monessen, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Citrus Embargo Results from Florida Freeze

LAKELAND, Fla. (UP) — A seven-day embargo was slapped on all citrus shipments out of Florida today at the height of the Christmas shipping season.

The embargo, imposed by the Florida Citrus Commission, resulted from last week's cold wave that sent temperatures in the citrus belt plunging below the 20-degree mark and caused an estimated 50 million dollars damage to citrus and other crops.

A sharp climb in prices for citrus already enroute to the holiday market and a shortage of Christmas fruit were prospects of the embargo. Florida produces more than 60 per cent of the citrus usually marketed before Christmas.

The commission, in an emergency meeting, also unanimously to prohibit the damaged fruit from being used in concentrate.

The embargo goes into effect at 7 a.m. Tuesday and ends at 7 a.m. Dec. 24.

The order affects all gift fruit shipments and private transportation of fruit out of the state.

The emergency action was taken to keep damaged fruit off the market. Cold-damaged fruit could ruin prices and the reputation of Florida citrus on northern markets.

Renews Opposition To Compulsory Auto Insurance

HARRISBURG (UP)—The AAA Motor Club of Harrisburg today renewed its opposition to compulsory automobile liability insurance by pointing to a "loophole" in New York State's new automobile insurance law.

The motor club said that the New York law has been cited as "model legislation" by supporters of compulsory insurance for Pennsylvania motorists.

But the group said victims of hit-and-run, stolen car drivers and the uninsured out-of-state drivers are not covered by the New York statute and a bill will be introduced to create a corporation of private insurance companies to set up a fund to pay such victims.

"The money for the fund would come from motorists," the motor club said. "Compulsory insurance already has brought staggering rate increases to New York motorists. Whether these motorists have gotten added protection for their higher rates is highly doubtful."

Race Driver Killed

COSTA MESA, Calif. (UP)—Stan Smith, 22, of Glendale, Calif., was killed Saturday when his sports car went out of control and overturned at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Smith was the third sports car driver killed in one week in Southern California.

At Least Five Dead In Airplane Crashes

By UNITED PRESS

Airplane crashes during the weekend claimed at least five lives, and rescue parties sought two missing planes with as many as eight persons aboard.

Three men were killed near Albern, Minn., when their plane crashed in a wilderness area. The private craft went down Friday night but the bodies were not discovered until Sunday.

Dead in the wreckage were L. Millar Witting, 54, owner of the Arrowhead Airway Co. at Hibbing, Minn., and pilot of the plane; Frank Keller, 47, and his brother, Paul, 38, all of Hibbing.

Two men were killed near Fenton, Mo., in a crash of a plane they were trying out with the idea of purchasing it. Killed were Robert A. Puccetti, 28, St. Louis, a father of three children, and Richard D. Harness, 31, Fenton, the pilot and father of four children.

Air Force planes aided today in the search for a chartered twin-engine plane with three to seven persons aboard which was believed down on a flight from Reno, Nev., to San Francisco.

The plane was last heard from over Auburn, Calif., Sunday afternoon.

Aboard the craft were the pilot, Ed Rost, the co-pilot and an undetermined number of passengers. The plane carried seven persons to Reno Saturday, but it was not known immediately how many persons were aboard when the plane took off again Sunday.

In Canada, rescuers sought a missing plane piloted by Chicago manufacturer Richard K. West. A Canadian Air Force pilot reported sighting what may have been the wreckage of the plane which is believed to have crashed Friday night in the Port Colborne, Ont., area.

Milk Prices Go Up Today

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The retail price of a quart of milk in three areas of Western Pennsylvania went up 1½ cents today.

The state Milk Control Commission ordered the increase Dec. 5 to offset drought damage to dairy farms and increased labor costs.

Minimum retail prices in Pittsburgh went from 26 cents for home delivery to 27, and from 25 cents to 26 in stores. Erie's prices went to 26 cents at the door and 25 in stores and in the Johnstown-Altoona area to 26 cents delivered and 25 at the store.

The wholesale price paid to producers here went from $6.67 a hundredweight to $6.85. Erie wholesale prices went from $6.30 to $6.70.

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Fire in Crowded West Newton Footwear Store

A fire of mysterious origin broke out in the crowded Streicher's Footwear store at 121 Main St., West Newton, early Saturday afternoon, forcing shoppers to flee into the streets.

According to reports, Leroy Luppold, manager, was waiting on a customer when he opened the door leading to a cellar stockroom.

As he opened the door, flames and dense smoke shot out into the main storeroom. No one in the store had "even smelled smoke" until Luppold opened the door, it was reported.

The manager and clerks ushered customers out of the store in an orderly manner. No one was reported injured.

When West Newton firemen arrived on the scene in a matter of minutes, they were greeted with flames and extremely heavy smoke. They were able to confine the blaze to the cellar stairway and also the stairway leading to the second floor of the three-story building.

Alert Action

Their alert action also prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining Brehm's Jewelry Store. Smoke, however, infiltrated the store at 115 Main St.

Smoke also spread into Luppold's second floor apartment and an empty third floor apartment.

Firemen had difficulty battling the blaze because of the heavy smoke. They had the fire under control in about an hour but stayed on the scene another hour as a precaution. The Sutersville Fire Department was summoned and stood by.

The fire on the busy Saturday afternoon jammed up traffic on the community's main street, causing police to re-route traffic for almost 1½ hours.

Firemen today said they still were unable to determine what caused the fire.

New Church for St. Mary's Is Being Planned

St. Mary's Greek Catholic parish in Monessen is "contemplating" the construction of a new church and rectory, it was announced today.

Rev. Andrew N. Parvensky, pastor, said a fund-raising campaign will be conducted from Jan. 8 to Feb. 14 to finance the proposed project.

"The success of the campaign will determine how soon actual construction will begin," Father Parvensky said.

The St. Mary's pastor pointed out that the present 50-year old church building is in poor condition. He said the parish has decided to construct an entirely new church rather than invest a large sum into the old building.

Father Parvensky said that tentative plans call for the new church to be constructed on the present site at 216 Second St.

He said complete building plans will be released prior to the beginning of the campaign for funds.

Canned Food Drive in Public Schools Tomorrow

Pupils at Monessen public schools will have an opportunity tomorrow and Wednesday to make a Christmas gift to needy families.

They have been invited to contribute canned foodstuffs to the annual drive sponsored by Allison-Lescanac Post 1190 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The canned food will be collected by a committee of veterans, then turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy.

Monessen steelworkers may also take part in the holiday project by placing their donations at special containers located throughout the local mills.

John Sucevic and Edwin Melenyzer are serving as co-chairmen for the VFW committee in charge of the project.

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen—Lauren Warholic, John Abraham, Everett Beaumont, Mrs John Humbert, Harry Mavrikas; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Acil Bennett; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Charles Gerard, Bert Matson; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. George Coneybeer, George Lohman; **Smithton** — Paul Sykes; **Monongahela** — Angelo Giradin; **Bentleyville** — Mrs Laurence Nelson; **Donora** — William Mitchell; **Dunlevy** — Mrs. Jay Smith.

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Monessen — John Trembolak; **Belle Vernon**—Mrs. Ray Holbrook, Mrs. Albert Pollack, Joseph Hixenbaugh, Mrs. Jacob Gilmer, Stanley Soutter, Louis Costantino, Mrs. Edward D'Errico; **Charleroi** — Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Leon Gysegem, Charles Case; **Stockdale** — Mrs. Milton Davis; **Fayette City** — Bernard Sarra.

Claims Auditor Interfering with Cinder Probe

HARRISBURG (UP)—Attorney General Thomas D. McBride has warned Auditor General Charles C. Smith of possible court action because of a dual investigation of cinder purchases by the state Highways Department.

McBride, in a weekend statement, charged the Republican official with "interfering" in a Justice Department inquiry of alleged improper cinder sales to the state in western Pennsylvania.

The attorney general said that Smith's recent charges that the state has been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars in cinder purchases, either through short weight deliveries or substandard material, were inspired by Smith's hopes for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

"If I have any further trouble with him I shall do precisely what I told him I would in my last letter," McBride said. "That is, take him into court and have the court decide if he has the right to interfere as he is doing with the investigative function of the Department of Justice."

McBride said that his department's investigations have resulted in jail sentences for five persons in Cambria County and prosecutions of persons in York, Chester and Lancaster counties in cinder cases.

Clairton Officials Visit Here Saturday

Mayor Kenneth Stilley headed a delegation of Clairton City officials who visited Monessen officials Saturday.

The main purpose for the visit was to inspect the proposed 1958 Monessen budget.

Clairton, it was learned, is faced with taxation problems and is making a study of various budgets to see which, if any, can help Clairton officials in drafting their budget.

The visitors were guests at a luncheon given by Mayor Hugo J. Parente.

Cub Scouts in Party Saturday

Mrs. Philip Columbus of Scenery Blvd., den mother of Den 8, Pack 7 of Monessen Cub Scouts, entertained the boys and their mothers at a Christmas party at her home on Saturday.

The affair was held in the recreation room of the home, which was decorated in keeping with the season.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and luncheon was served.

Mrs. Columbus was presented with several gifts including a scrapbook for the den activities.

Medics Call Quits

SANTIAGO, Chile (UP)— The 5,500 physicians, dentists and pharmacists working for the national health department under Chile's socialized medicine plan, said they would hand in their resignations to Health Minister Jorge Torreblanca today because the government has turned down their demand for an 80 per cent salary increase. The government explained it had no money to grant the increase.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—Police Capt. Roy Steffens of Chicago finds himself an agent of romance as he presents Kathy (Toto) Brown, 4, with a kitten. This story became public when Police Commissioner Timothy O'Conner received a letter from Brian Sonerant, 7, of Birmingham, Mich. The boy enclosed $5 and asked the "Chief" to have "one of your nice policemen" buy and deliver a kitten to Kathy. The Commissioner returned the money to Brian and said he would chalk up the expense to the spirit of Christmas. At right, Princes Lalla Amina, 5, daughter of King Mohammed V of Morocco, watches three trains derailed at the switch in a New York toy store. Later, her father bought her a whole set of these pastel colored trains for Christmas.

New Twists Added in Crime Questioning

ALBANY (UP)—Despite running into three days of stony silence as to the reason for the Apalachin crime conclave, legislative probers planned to resume their hearing into the now famous meeting on Friday.

Witnesses before the Legislature's Watchdog Committee added new twists in pleading the Fifth Amendment during questioning Saturday.

Antonio Magaddino, an undertaker from Niagara Falls who said he knew no English, pleaded the Fifth through an interpreter. At one point, however, Chairman William F. Horan suddenly ordered Magaddino to take his hand from his mouth. Without waiting for the interpreter, Magaddino did so.

Counsel for Roy Carlisi, owner of a Buffalo night club, charged with others, that the committee's investigation was limited by law in this case to improving the management of the state police. They said the committee was out of bounds with its questioning.

Even after hearing Saturday's seven witnesses invoke their constitutional privilege 427 times. Horan said "You just don't give up on these things."

The committee chairman made it clear that balky mobsters will face eventual contempt proceedings, but that this would not come until all the New York delegates to the Nov. 14 meeting at Apalachin had been questioned.

Caroling Will Begin Tonight at Nativity Scene

Christmas caroling will begin tonight at the life-sized Nativity Scene on Fifth St. between Donner Ave. and Railroad Alley, Monessen.

This evening, the Betta Sigma Phi will present a program of holiday music.

Other groups scheduled for caroling include the Brownie Girl Scouts tomorrow; Salvation Army on Wednesday; Union Baptist Church Junior Chorus on Saturday; Recreation Dept Girls Chorus and Monessen Girl Scouts next Monday.

The singing will take place between 7 and 9 p. m.

A special Merchants Division committee, headed by Rinard Woods, is in charge of the city's holiday promotion, which this year is built around the theme: "Put Christ Back into Christmas."

Court Reporter To Change Jobs

William F. Vodde, court reporter for Judge John M. O'Connell for the past five years, has announced that he will resign to accept a similar position in Allegheny County common pleas court.

Vodde is a former resident of Lincoln Heights near Jeannette He recently moved with his family to Pittsburgh. He is a stenotype reporter, a newer method of taking testimony at court trials and hearings. He expects to begin his duties in January.

Author to Marry

CAHORS, France (UP)—Author Francoise Sagan, 21, will marry Guy Schoeller, 45 - year - old divorcee who is a director of a Paris publishing firm. Banns for the marriage were posted Sunday in Miss Sagan's birthplace of Cajarc near here, where her industrialist father has a summer home. The announcement was made under her real name of Francoise Quoirez.

Charleroi Chamber Reelects Officers

Alex Zelenski has been reelected president of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce for the 1958 term.

He was unanimously selected along with the other incumbent officers: Frank Buscanics, vice-president; C. M. Kennedy, treasurer; Palmer J. McCloskey, solicitor; and C. L. Melenyzer and Harold R. Humphries, Park Fund trustees.

Too Much Vitamin D, Baby Doctors Claim

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP) — The business of putting the anti-rickets vitamin D into just about every item of infant food is being overdone, according to three baby doctors who reported on a rather new and quite puzzling disease of babies — "hypercalcemia with failure to thrive."

Hypercalcemia simply is too much calcium. Rickets results when too little calcium is utilized by the infant's body for the processes of growing. Vitamin D sees to it—chemically—that the body retains and utilizes calcium. The question being raised is whether too much vitamin D causes some infant bodies to retain too much and choke growth.

Rare In U.S.

Drs. Alfred M. Bongiovanni, Walter R. Eberlein, and Irish T. Jones of the University of Pennsylvania suspected this was the case with three babies, and they wanted to put those infants on diets which contained no vitamin D. This proved extremely difficult because it "was almost impossible to obtain milk free of vitamin D."

"The fortification of milk, bread, virtually all infant cereals and artificially prepared commercial formulas in the United States enthusiastically practiced," they commented. "The practice seems to have got out of hand, and the quantities of added vitamins are frequently the focus of competitive advertisement."

The disease is rare in the United States, which they found puzzling because in Britain where infants are fed and cared for similarly, it is increasingly common. But in Britain, they pointed out, milk is fortified with 1,400 units of vitamin D per quart while in the United States the fortification is 400 units per quart.

In their Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, there were only three cases in a two-year period. However, "It is possible it is not always recognized in North America," they said in reporting their studies to the New England Journal of Medicine.

Obviously excessive vitamin D is not the only cause. If it were, more infants would have it. They suggested that something special in a particular baby's chemical make-up might, when combined with vitamin D intake, trigger "hypercalcemia with failure to thrive."

The cause of the disease remains unknown, they said, "although it appears highly probable that vitamin D has an important role."

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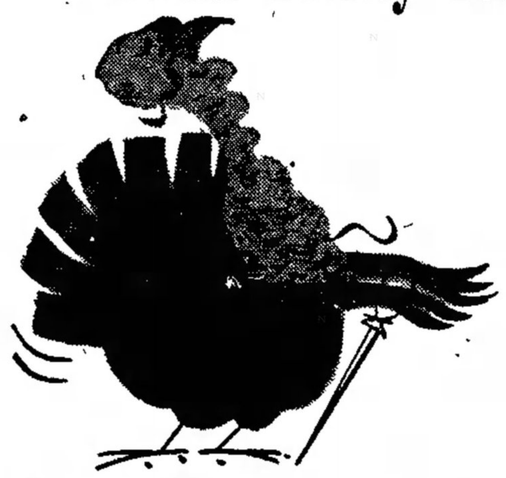

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Editorials—

Training of Teachers Calls for Study

WHEN the leading educators of Pennsylvania assemble in Harrisburg next month at Governor Leader's invitation to find means of improving the state's public school system, we hope they will take a searching look at the process by which teachers are trained. We have had the feeling for a long time that here is one of the serious weaknesses of our public schools.

The criticism has often been made — and our observation tells us it has substantial validity — that many of the teachers produced by the state-aided universities and the state teachers colleges, and perhaps by some of the private colleges as well, have spent too much of their preparation period learning how to teach and not enough learning what they are supposed to teach. In other words, teacher-training has been overmuch concerned with method and not enough with subject.

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IT IS NOT hard to realize what the effect of such an imbalance can be. The teacher of chemistry may know all there is to know about how to grade papers, about child psychology and about how to supervise the camera club. But if he has had to learn these during time which ought to have been spent upon the mastery of chemistry, he is going to be less of a chemistry teacher than his students need.

Yet state laws, the administrative policies of the Public Instruction Department and the philosophy of some of the leaders of the teaching profession all seem to make this emphasis upon techniques. To meet the current certification requirements for teaching in the public schools, the candidate must serve time in endless courses dealing with methods. And to achieve what is called professional advancement, now measured mainly by the acquisition of academic degrees in "education," the teacher goes through more years of graduate study of the same methodology.

To the extent that this criticism is valid in individual schools and for individual teachers, it represents a serious defect requiring immediate correction.

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WE RECOGNIZE, of course, that methods and techniques are important in teaching, as in all other professions and occupations. A brilliant chemist is by no means automatically a successful teacher of chemistry.

But the real business of the teacher is the imparting of knowledge. And if he is to be successful, there can be no substitute in his professional equipment for his own knowledge in the subject field in which he teaches.

We hope those who are responsible for the training of public school teachers will not flinch from taking a close, hard look at their traditions and practices. If it proves necessary, we hope they will not hesitate to throw away their present curricula and develop new ones which will make it more certain that chemistry teachers know chemistry, that English teachers know English, and that language teachers know their languages.

We doubt if there is anything wrong with public education in America that competent teaching can't cure. And we must be looking hard for the means of producing that kind of teaching.

Toothpaste Furor

WE'VE BEEN enjoying, in a semi-detached way, an episode whose repercussions are shaking the advertising agencies of New York City to their foundations.

It seems that the president of a large agency was being interviewed on one of those no-holds-barred TV programs. And the man was asked what brand of toothpaste has had used that morning.

His answer is what is causing earth tremors on Madison Ave. The man admitted he had used a different brand than the well known one whose advertising his firm supervises to the tune of millions of dollars a year.

He did not even stop there! He went on to say that he thinks all tooth paste is good!

We are told that this has produced a ferocious debate in the agencies, causing some two-hour lunches to be stretched to three hours. Should the man have used his client's toothpaste whether he likes it or not? If he didn't use it, should he have admitted the fact in public? Or was he right in telling the truth and letting the chips fall where they would?

If the reader is turning these choices over in his own mind, trying to decide what he would have done, it might help him to know that the toothpaste company has hired another agency. Which would seem to say that if honesty is the best policy, it can also be expensive. Or maybe: silence is golden.

Today and Tomorrow—

U. S. Position In NATO Has Changed

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The crucial difference between the present meeting of the North Atlantic allies and the many meetings that have preceded it is that for the first time we are asking at least as much as we can give. When NATO was first organized nearly ten years ago, the United States was not only invulnerable itself but it was able to guarantee effectively all the NATO Allies. In the beginning, the Atlantic Alliance, though in form it was a collective security pact, was in substance an American guarantee to protect Western Europe.

Mr. Lippmann

Beginning in 1949, when the Soviet Union first mastered the atomic bomb, the original and basic principle of NATO became increasingly uncertain. For as the Soviet Union acquired nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery, the American guarantee became less and less inclusive. Before that, we had been able to insure our Allies not only against invasion but against serious bombardment.

By the early fifties, particularly in the months immediately preceding the famous summit conference in Geneva in 1955, there was no longer any certainty, indeed not much likelihood, that our Allies would escape devastation in case of a great war. It was this that produced a rising tide of what we call, for short, neutralism. At bottom, neutralism is the impulse to reduce the liability of becoming involved in a world war.

U. S. Now Vulnerable

However, during this period and indeed until this autumn, it was still an article of faith among our Allies that the continental territory of the United States was invulnerable whereas the territory of the Soviet Union was open to destructive attack. Upon this faith there rested the confidence that the territory of our Allies was defended by the American power to deter attack by the threat of massive retaliation.

This article of faith has been, if not destroyed then at least, gravely impaired by the proof that the Soviet Union is ahead of the United States in the military art of rockets and the missiles they can project. As regards the newer weapons of war, it has been shown that only by a serious effort over a good many years is this country likely to come abreast of the Russians.

This has been interpreted abroad as meaning that during a dangerous interval of years both Western Europe and North America have to be defended from missile sites in Western Europe and in North Africa. We are now as dependent for our own defense on Europe's willingness to provide the missile sites as Europe is dependent upon us to provide missiles for the sites.

This is a wholly new situation, radically different from that which existed when NATO was founded, and it is in this altered situation that the present crisis has developed.

Now We Need Aid

We are no longer the donors in NATO. We are, it might be said, a power needing to negotiate understandings jointly and severally with many countires—all of them asking themselves whether what they are likely to receive is equal to what they are being asked to give.

I think that the extraordinarily personal hostility to Mr. John Foster Dulles in Europe is in the last analysis a reflection of this underlying change in the NATO situation. Mr. Dulles has had faults. But he is no monster of wickedness. He was, I believe, the focal point—because he has been so visible and so vocal—first, of the resentments that accumulated while he represented the great donor power and, second, he is now the focal point of the fears that have been excited because he no longer represents that strongest power of the world, on which the Europeans have staked so much.

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Laugh, Clown, Laugh!

Merry-Go-Round—

Top Senate Post Available

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — A handful of senators who run the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee huddled behind Chairman Carl Hayden's back the other day and picked his heir apparent.

They decided that Hayden, 80-year-old highly respected Arizona Democrat, is weakening because of old age and a serious operation last fall. They agreed that an heir apparent should start moving into his shoes, helping the elder statesman out next session.

Mr. Pearson

Next in seniority is Sen. Dick Russell, Georgia Democrat, who begged off. He claimed he is too busy running the Senate Armed Services Committee to increase his work load. He also revealed he has water on his lungs, which has been slowing him down physically.

The third in seniority, Sen. Dennis Chavez, New Mexico Democrat, wasn't present. However, the others decided to bypass him.

As a result, Hayden's mantle was passed down to the fourth in seniority, Sen. Allen Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, bitter foe of foreign aid, who will now become the rising power in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Note: Also participating in the secret huddle were Senate Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas and Sen Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, the ranking Republican.

Dictator's Friend

Dignified, dapper Congressman Don Jackson (R., Calif.), who once demanded a retraction when this column linked him closely with Dominican Dictator Trujillo, showed up in the sunny Caribbean dictatorship last month singing Trujillo's praises.

Jackson made an appearance before the American colony at the Santo Domingo Country Club. He told the assembled Americans that he had visited the Dominican Republic five times and the country had improved notably between each visit.

The congressman attributed this progress to a "freedom-loving government."

Then he paused dramatically and dared any "Drew Pearson people" in the audience to challenge his statement.

Note: The FBI is investigating charges that Trujillo has sent assassins to this country to murder Dominican refugees who opposed his "freedom-loving government."

Washington Pipeline

Senator Goldwater of Arizona, arch-enemy of Walter Reuther, has persuaded Senator McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee to call off a hearing into Reuther's Auto Workers Union. The hearing was supposed to be held in December, but Goldwater claimed he couldn't get back to Washington before Christmas; so asked McClellan to postpone the hearing so he could be on hand to cross-examine Reuther. . .During a recent tour of Europe, GOP Rep. William Bray of Indiana spent some time in Yugoslavia, arriving in Belgrade about a week after the Russians had launched Sputnik. A common joke among the Yugoslavs was that "Sputnik is one Russian satellite that got away." Bray facetiously inquired if another satellite, Yugoslavia, might follow suit. The question evoked enigmatic grins, except from one Yugoslav who replied, "Oh, yes, I think so.". . .Corporations usually pull in their horns when they are under fire on monopoly charges. An exception is Luria Brothers, Inc., of New York and Philadelphia, which has continued to expand its scrap-steel empire in haughty defiance of a monopoly probe by the Federal Trade Commission. Luria has taken over smaller competitors in Chicago, Detroit, Seattle and other cities since the FTC probe of Luria operations began three years ago. .. Former GOP Rep. Cliff Hope of Kansas, recognized by both parties as the leading farm expert in Congress before retiring last year, is an outspoken as ever. At a recent National Grange meeting in Colorado Springs, the ex-GOP legislator declared: "Things are not getting better for American farmers and there has been too much soft soap coming out of the Agricultural Department to the effect that they are." . . . Secretary of Commerce Weeks has hired a crack Washington newsman, Joseph Fox, former White House correspondent, to improve the public relations of the business and Defense Services Administration, the "dollar a year" agency that has been under fire as a fifth column of big business. . .Secretary of State Dulles has urged that we turn down the Soviet requests to exchange commercial aviation routes. For three years the United States has been prodding Russia to exchange routes, but now the shoe is on the other foot. Dulles has warned that the Russians now want to fly to America in order to show how their new jet airliners are better than ours. America Airlines won't be operating jet planes overseas until 1959, so Dulles says nix on the Russians. . .The Army has developed an amazing infrared telephone which can transmit conversations on a narrow, invisible beam. The infrared beam can be aimed at relay stations which can pass it on for great distances. The receiving equipment can pick up the conversation as clearly as a radio broadcast, and it's virtually impossible for an enemy to intercept this invisible light beam.

The Cynic's Corner—

"What do you expect, Professor, with everybody criticizing America's educational system . . . ?"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 16, 1927

The first annual banquet of the West Penn Power Co. was held last evening in the gymnasium of the Monessen High School. Employes of the company in the upper valley, numbering more than 350 were in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Reese entertained members of the Needlecraft Club last evening at her home on Linden Ave.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1937

Monessen firemen yesterday afternoon fought a stubborn blaze at 511 Seneca St. and succeeded in putting out the fire after battling over ice and slippery rooftops for 45 minutes.

Children of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday School will be given a party in the church on Dec. 21 as guests of Mrs. E. E. Drake.

Ten Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947

The closing of stores for 30 minutes starting at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and the flying of all flags at half-mast throughout the day will not only be in honor of Pfc. Steve Malinchak, the first local war casualty to be buried here, but will also be for all other boys who gave up lives in the war. Mayor Hugo J. Parente today urged all Monessen residents to cooperate.

E. A. Leinbach, fire department driver, was called to the Coney Island Restaurant, 458 Donner Ave., this morning when smoke was found seeping from an overhead gas heater. Leinbach found dust had collected in the heater and ignited. The gas was shut off and no damage resulted.

Fayette City residents who have been summoned for jury duty with the adjourned Fayette County December term of civil court follow: Joseph Bilsky, Margaret Glotfelty, Olga Smith, William Walker and Ray H. Stephens.

National Affairs—

Eisenhower Deaf to 'Fire-Benson' Clamor

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — The word around the White House is that it would be a bold — and sorry — man who would look President Eisenhower in the eye to tell him to fire his secretary of agriculture.

That is what you hear from members of the White House staff. It is reasonable to believe, therefore, that the Republican clamor for the resignation of Secretary Ezra Taft Benson has not been put directly to the President.

Mr. Wilson

White House Chief of Staff Sherman Adams has heard plenty on that subject and recently, too. Adams occasionally hears some desk pounding — on his desk — as his visitors emphaize their hope that Benson will not be around when next year's congressional election campaign gets going.

Adams exercises great if somewhat undefined delegated powers. Old timers will recognize a similarity between Adams' selfless personal service to Eisenhower and the relationship which developed between FDR and the late Harry Hopkins.

Never Gave Advice

Hopkins told your correspondent that his secure place in FDR's confidence had been obtained by following a policy of never offering advice, but of being always prepared to give it if requested. High though Hopkins stood in the presidential power group, he never had the opportunity enjoyed by Adams to shape presidential thinking.

Adams is, in effect, gate keeper to the President's office and sometimes he seems tougher than St. Peter in his separation of the chosen from the damned.

Adams not only can bar individuals, he can suppress bad news. Such bad news, for instance, as the fact that a great many congressional Republicans count Benson so heavy a burden that they doubt their ability to run fast enough to win next year if they have to carry him along.

The President is not much of a newspaper reader. Unless he has acquired the knowledge by newspaper reading, however, it is not likely that he has any real understanding of the breadth and depth of Republican congressional pressure for Benson to quit.

Needs Ike's Defense

However that may be, Eisenhower knows enough of the Benson situation to have expressed the view that to boot him out of the cabinet would be a scurvy, inglorious act. What Benson needs is some bare-knuckled defense, preferably by the President.

A lot of the clamor for Benson's scalp comes from those same congressional Republicans who bewail Eisenhower's modern Republicanism and holler for some old - line conservatism in the GOP. Benson should be their man. Maybe, even their candidate for president. If there is anything less modernistic and more conservative than the law of supply and demand, it does not come quickly to mind.

Benson is trying to re-enact the law of supply and demand which his predecessors in the Agriculture Department repealed at great cost to the U.S. Treasury. Perhaps he is making a mistake. If so, it is not a mistake in the direction of the welfare state, or the plowing under of piglets or of higher taxes.

The Woman's View—

Ballerina Having no Trouble Keeping Slim

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP)—As I grow older and the bones get creakier, I regret that my mother never forced me to take ballet along with those dreary piano lessons.

Chances are my dancing career would have reached its pinnacle with the usual recital for proud parents. But I bet I'd look and feel a darned sight younger today.

Gay Pauley

This was what kept occurring to me as I talked with Miss Alicia Markova, the prime ballerina in town for several appearances with the Metropolitan Opera Co. Miss Markova is in her 36th year of professioal dancing and said she has no plans for retirement.

"Secret of youth? Ballet of course," said the dark - haired beauty.

Began At Ten

The dancer, often called the "Pavlova of this generation," began her career in London when she was 10.

"Then," she said, "we studied and worked harder. I can remember practicing from nine till lunch, most of the afternoon and often again into the late evening.

Now, she added, about all Markova needs is "one hour's workout a day . . . you know, to keep the machinery running."

Height (five feet) and weight (100 pounds) haven't changed, she said, since she was 20. This, despite a confessed passion for double frosted chocolates.

"I also believe in getting all the sleep I can crowd in," she said. "And massage. I don't need it for reducing . . . but to remove some of the fatigue after a performance."

Is Never Lonely

Markova explained why she never has married, but also why she never is lonely.

"I'm not in one place long enough for romance to have a chance," she said. "You meet someone interesting . . . next day you have to move on to another engagement. And I do suppose my life has been pretty well dedicated to ballet.

"But I'm never lonely. I can't understand people who say they are bored. With me, it is always a question of finding time to do the things I want. I wish there were 48 hours in the day."

The Lighter Side—

Crossword Anniversary

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—The world is so full of a number of things:

Exactly 36 years ago this week, four days before Christmas, this country started getting ro, ti, eke, gat, nib, pip, yak, ara, epi, emu, auk, roc, and gnu conscious.

On Dec. 21, 1921, the New York World began publishing the first crossword puzzles.

By the way, what fugitive from a torture rack composes crossword puzzles, anyway?

Blow me down, gents, if you don't learn something new every day around this town. I am wearing today a pair of invisible suspenders—an item of clothing most people would swear didn't exist. They're white and are worn underneath the shirt.

How do they get fastened to the pants? Simple. They utilize the same gadget that fastens the garter to the sock. The A. Sulka Shop, which carries them, was asked just how new they are.

"Not new at all — matter of fact, they're rather old fashioned. Occasionally an old guy buys a pair, a guy who wants to take his coat off but doesn't want his suspenders showing. Or, sometimes, a customer will do a double take at the box and say: 'What the heck is that? Lemme have a pair.'"

Another item that should be just fine for your Christmas shopping list is a $2,500 gold-plated oscillating lawn and garden sprinkler, which the Melnor Co. in Brooklyn claims it is manufacturing with a straight face.

That is, the claim is made with a straight face. It is hard to see how you could manufacture them without busting out laughing. Actually, only one pilot model has been made. But, believe it or not, since word got around that the thing was on the market inquiries have been received from potential customers in two states.

It figures: Texas and Oklahoma.

It's a Fact—

El Salvador is the smallest of the six Central American or Middle American republics and the only one without an Atlantic seacoast.

In World War I, the name zero hour was given to the time set for a predetermined attack. Later it was changed to H-hour.

About one-twelfth of the total population of the United States can be seated at the same time in the nation's motion picture theaters.

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Clothing Workers Hold Holiday Fete

A Christmas dinner party was held on Friday evening by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Local 595 of Magura Clothing Co. at Twin Coaches.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and places were set for 300. Invocation was asked by the Rev. Joseph Gajdosik, pastor of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Among the guests who were invited to the affair along with the members were State Senator John H. Dent, Judge David Weiss, Mayor and Mrs. Hugo. Parente, the Rev. A. Stefko, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Uhaley of Norvelt; Anthony Ortolona of Local 1229 CIO; the Tomasi brothers of West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magura and Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Magura.

Josephine Ortallona, president of the Local, was presented with a gift from the members.

Many Gifts

A highlight of the social evening was the presentation of 14 guest awards.

Josephine Kosinsky was in charge of the gift presentation. On the committee in charge of arranging the affair were the president, Josephine Ortallona, Josephine Kosinsky, Freda Mucy, Ann Sepesky, Helen Malik and Josephine Duronio.

The guests were introduced, and the floor show at the club provided the entertainment for the evening. Later there was dancing to Frankie Barr's orchestra. Decorations and appointments were in a Christmas season color scheme.

Louis Studio Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Morris
(Rosella Ann Church)

Church-Morris Nuptials Solemnized at St. Cajetan

Solemnized at St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church on Friday, Nov. 29, was the marriage of Rosella Ann Church to Ronald Lee Morris. The Rev. Nunzio Pirulli read the lines of the service at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Monongahela.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an all lace ankle length gown. The back of the full skirt was fashioned in row upon row of ruffles. It had a fitted bodice and wrist length sleeves. A tiara held her veil of sheer tulle, which was scalloped and shoulder length. She carried a white orchid with shower streamers of white satin knotted with stephanotis.

The twin sister of the bride, Carmella Church, was the honor attendant. She wore a gown identical to that chosen by the bride only in a light blue shade. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and wore a headpiece designed similar to the bride's.

Best man was William Morris of Monongahela, brother of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore a mauve colored lace dress with dark blue accessories and matching hat. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige suit with pink accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

A reception at the Church home followed the ceremony. Buffet refreshments were served from a table centered with a four tiered wedding cake baked by the sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs. Paul Morris of Monongahela. Other decorations were white pompons and miniature wedding bells.

The bride and bridegroom left later for a few days in Virginia and are now living with the bridegroom's parents in Monongahela?

The new Mrs. Morris attended Monessen High School and was formerly employed at Magura's. Mr. Morris is employed with Bell Telephone Co. He attended Monongahela High School.

S.O.S. Members Entertain at Family Party

Approximately 100 members, families and friends of the S.O.S. Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained on Friday evening at a Chrsitmas party held in the church gymnasium.

A tall lighted Christmas tree decorated the front of the room and a Christmas centerpiece graced each table. After a welcome extended by the president, Lois Jones, invocation was given by the Rev. Leroy S. Cass.

After the buffet dinner, Paul Shives led the group in singing Christmas carols.

"Santa" visited the party and gave each child a gift, and a gift to Charles Throop, class teacher. Christmas movies were then shown.

The class has just completed a toy demonstration project under the direction of Mrs. John Stapleton.

In charge of the dinner were Mrs. Denver Rhome, chairman, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Frank Paulman, Mrs. Ralph Palmer Jr., Mrs. Cass Dale and Mrs. John Lewis.

Christmas Party Planned for The Belltops

The Belltops will meet this evening at Twin Coaches for a Christmas party. Plans for the affair were completed at a meeting held last week at the home of Sandra Taylor of Belle Vernon.

Cards were played and those winning prizes were Doris Booth, Cassie Relich and Sandra Taylor. Kathryn Palfrey won the floating prize.

Lunheon was served and Sue Flenniken was named next hostess.

Senior Girl Scouts Plan Party Tonight

Senior Girl Scout Troop 19 will have a covered dish dinner this evening at the home of Mary Ann Hulick on Montraver Dr. Each girl is to bring a gift for the exchange

A meeting held last week began with the flag ceremony. Color guards were Sistine Salotti, Peggy Riva and Virginia Martinet.

The girls were asked to have money in from the nut sales as soon as possible.

On Saturday evening the girls were guests at a dance held by the Boy Scout Troop of which Ray Purks is scoutmaster.

Mrs. Jane King is the troop leader.

LOCALS

Brownie Troop 2 will meet Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock instead of the usual hour at the Civic Center. There will be a Christmas party, and at 6 o'clock the girls will have rehearsal for carol singing along with other local Brownies. Mrs. Michael Cenkner, troop leader, has announced that the girls will exchange gifts.

A Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening for members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Thomas McKee Post 28 American Legion. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and each woman is to provide her own table service. Canned food is to be brought for the Christmas welfare project.

Persons having purchased Christmas candy from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Cajetan Church may pick it up tomorrow evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the church hall. Members are to make reports on the school building fund also at this time.

John Byron of Athalia Ave. is recovering at his home from a lengthy illness. He was a patient for several weeks in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

St. Michael Church SOYO will serve a spaghetti dinner tomorrow at the Pythian Center from 11 a.m. to 9 .m. It is open to the public.

The Isabelle Thoburn Class of the First Methodist Church will not meet this month, but will have the regular session January.

The choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will rehearse tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prudential Co. Employes Hold Dinner Party

The clerical force of the Monessen branch of the Prudential Insurance Co. held a Christmas party at Peasant Village recently. Appointments were laid for 13 guests.

The centerpiece and table decorations were in a Christmas decor.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Patricia Kruper of Brownsville Detached office was presented with a farewell gift. She terminated her duties with the company last Friday.

In observance of Mrs. Edna Amorosi's birthday, the group gave her a decorated birthday cake and gift. She is office supervisor of the Monessen District office.

A social hour followed.

Attending were Mrs. Kruper, Mrs. Amorosi, Mrs. Ruth Richwine, Mrs. Rose Jannotta, Eleanore Dastolfo, Mrs. Marlene Artis, Mrs. Sondra Kruczek, Susanna Swade, Mary Lou Sabolek and Lois Zanardelli.

Guests were former employes Mrs. Nellie Amprim, Mrs. Marilyn Druash and Pauline Swade.

Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Christmas Party

Another of the gala holiday events held at Twin Coaches was the dinner party on Saturday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Eagles Aerie.

Covers were laid for 151 women at tables set in a holiday motif. Each cover was marked with a miniature Santa, Christmas tree or choir boy, which was presented as a favor along with a box of candy to each guest.

Mrs. Minnie Crum, chaplain, asked the invocation before the serving.

Mrs. Betty Gedeon, president, was presented with a gift from the auxiliary officers, and she remembered each officer with an evening bag.

Christmas gifts were distributed among all the guests by "Santa" played by Mrs. Josephine Major.

After being entertained by the floor show at the club, the party returned to the aerie home on Schoonmaker Ave. for dancing.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Mary Cvetan, Rose Marie Knox, Helen Frediana and Sophie Luoma.

Marriage of District Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Berkhouse of 436 Hill St., Belle Vernon, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Charles W. Ganoe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ganoe of 310 Main St., Belle Vernon.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 3:15 p.m., in the Bedford Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl E. Kerstetter officiated.

The bride wore a light blue tweed suit with black accessories.

There were no attendants.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Bellmar High School with the class of 1955. Mrs. Ganoe is employed in the Belle Vernon office of the Bell Telephone Co. Her husband is serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois.

Mrs. Ganoe is residing with her parents, while her husband is in service.

The Vocational Teachers in Holiday Party

A Christmas dinner party was held on Thursday evening at Sweeney's by the teachers from the Vocational School. Covers were laid for 15 guests at the seasonably appointed tables.

Gifts were exchanged with Bernard Weiss acting as Santa Claus.

Arrangements for the party were made by Anna Schwartz, Mrs. Helen Dolan, Mrs. Rose Kress, Mrs. Dorothy Stieska, Ethel Americo and Philomena Fiorill.

A variety of games were played and prizes were won by Anna Marie Zubic, Mary McCleary, Michaeline Campana, Ethel Americo and Rose Kress.

A carol sing also highlighted the program.

Judy R. Wilson

Judy R. Wilson, Bride-elect of Charles H. Wise

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Judy R. Wilson to Pvt. Charles H. Wise by her mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Graham Ave.

Pvt. Wise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wise of Elizabeth.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Monessen High School with the class of 1956. Her fiance is now stationed at Fort Story, Va. He is a graduate of Elizabeth High School.

No definite wedding plans have been revealed by the couple.

Holiday Tour Outlined at K. D. Dinner

Red candles tied with red ribbon bows and glittering white sprays with miniature pink and green ornaments decorated the tables, when the members of the King's Daughters Class of St. Paul Lutheran Church held a Christmas party.

A six o'clock dinner was served last Tuesday in the church social rooms. The church pastor, the Rev. Paul Trout, asked the invocation.

Dinner arrangements were directed by Mrs. Phillip Strimel, Mrs. Louis Grapentine and Mrs. David E. Lewis.

Carols were sung during the serving. Mrs. Trout read an article by Mary B. Carty, who arranges special tours of the Holy Land during the Christmas and Easter season. She is assisted with her tour by her husband.

The Christmas Eve tour is highlighted by the singing of carols in perfect English by the Arabs. People from many lands participate. After the service all are invited to partake of the shepherd's meal served in the cave and consisting of lamb roasted in a pit, Arab style. The Church of the Nativity is topped with the famous bells, which ring out on Christmas Eve and are broadcast all over the world as the visitors gather around.

A brief business session followed.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Acil W. Pennett, Fayette City, a daughter, seven pounds, seven ounces, Dec. 12, at 5:55 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner Jr., Fayette City, a son, six pounds, three ounces, Dec. 13, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Humbert, Monessen, a daughter, seven pounds, eight ounces, Dec. 12, at 7:04 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Pupilli, Wilkinsburg, a son, eight pounds, three ounces, Dec. 8. The baby has been named Mark Rohn. Mrs. Pupilli is the former Marilyn Slosky of California, and Mr. Pupilli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pupilli of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Smith, Dunlevy, a son, eight pounds, one ounce, Dec. 12, at 8:56 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kline, Webster, a son, seven pounds, two ounces, Dec. 14, at 12:13 p.m., at Monongahela Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Mark Allen, and is the second child in the family. The first is a daughter, Kathy. Mrs. Kline is the former Dorothy Freshnock, and Mr. Kline is city editor of The Daily Independent.

Children's Party Held by Valley Chapter PARC

Sons of Italy Hall, Charleroi, was the scene of the third annual Christmas party held by the Mon Valley Section of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Joanne Stillitano was chairman with Ralph Arrigo, John Basta and Joyce Freeman assisting.

Mrs. S.B. Huhra as "Santa" distributed gifts to the children, and entertainment was provided by Linda Fero, dancer and Andrey Lupori, pantomimic.

Luncheon was served and all appointments and decorations were in a holiday motif.

Miss Birkinsha, teacher of day care training and Mrs. Staley, Saturday class teacher, were guests.

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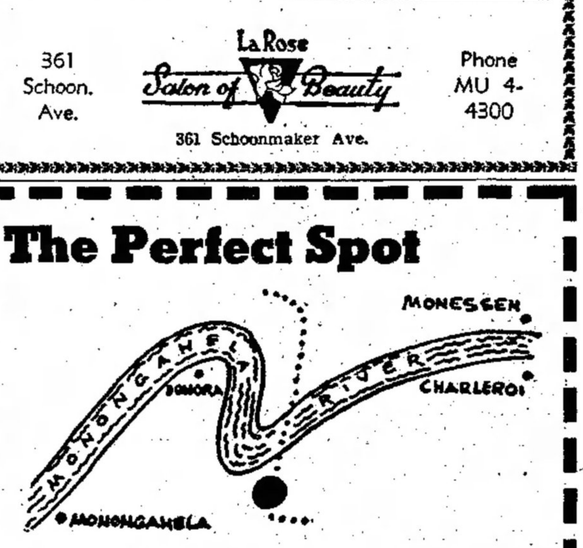

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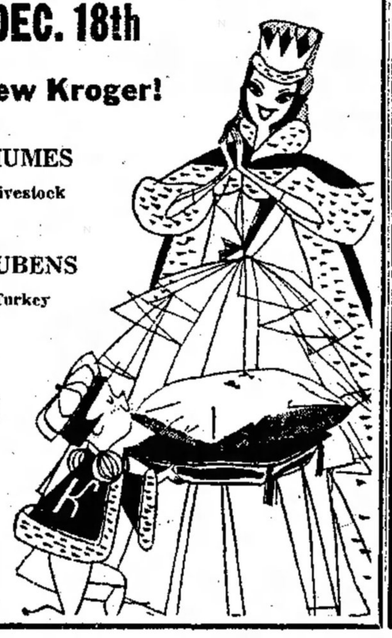

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Monessen Quintet Visits Farrell

ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Danny Has Hope for Kravitz, Smith

Danny Murtaugh, Pirate manager, who very cleverly avoided mention of Pirate prospects at the Mon Valley Sports Writers' banquet Wednesday, wasn't quite so evasive when interviewed by a Pittsburgh sportswriter just before the affair . . . Two of the players mentioned by Murtaugh as having promise despite unsensational showings in the past are Danny Kravitz and Paul Smith . . . General Manager Joe L. Brown praised the playing of Billy Mazeroski claiming "Maz" wouldn't ever be traded unless a player of tremendous talent was obtained from another club . . . Brown predicts baseball greatness for the young second-sacker.

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Thomas Barbero, Monongahela High Faculty Manager of Athletics attended two banquets Wednesday evening, one at California where he was the principal speaker at the annual California High School grid fete which started at 6:30 o'clock . . . Tom spoke early then left to attend the affair at Twin Coaches, which he hasn't missed since its inception, honoring the Big Five All-Stars . . . Navy Lt. (jg) Jack Sparacino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Sparacino of Monessen, former star blocking back at Monessen High School, is serving with the Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit at North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

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Mathieu Back on Miami Campus

Maurice Mathieu, Top scorer in the Mon Valley Conference last season, who came home from Miami U. last month, is back in the Sunshine State, where he is employed while awaiting enrollment for the second semester . . . Big things are expected of the little guy, according to valley fans who follow Miami sports . . . Carmichael High School copped the Southwestern Class A High School Football Conference Trophy this season and was awarded the cup at the annual banquet last week . . . Coach Fred Stuvek guided the always tough Mikes to a 3-1-0 conference mark.

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Monongahela High coaches received a bulk of the committee jobs at the annual meeting of the Washington County Coaches Association recently . . . Al Cree, Wildcat football-basketball mentor was named to head the basketball group, Elmo Natali, the Monongahela baseball tutor to head the baseball group, and Roy Leffard, the track coach to serve with the track group . . . Another valley mentor Henry Pennline, Charleroi track-cage coach, is also on the track committee . . . Armand Niccolai Monessen grid mentor and Al DeLuca of St. Vincent, recalled the "old days" at Duquesne U. recently when scholarships were given year to year . . . You had to make the team all over again each year for Elmer Layden, then the head mentor, before getting your scholarship approved.

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Vulcan Cagers Get Long Rest

California State Teachers College will take a long basketball layoff as the Vulcans do not have another game scheduled until January 7 when they play the Waynesburg College Yellowjackets . . . Incidentally, Roger Hotz, former California High star, is almost the whole show for the teachers . . . He hit for 18 the last time out . . . Lowell Perry, the terrific Steeler rookie end last season, is still uncertain about resuming his career. Perry claims it all depends on whether his leg . . . Perry, a former Michigan star, now lives in leg . . . Perry, a former Michiagan star, now lives in Pittsburgh . . .He is studying law at Duquesne U.

Today's Sports Parade—

Fraley Makes Early Cage AA Selections

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— The college basketball season is barely under way but you can just about fill out your All-America ballot today for five exceptional stickouts who figure to rule the roundball roost come winter hail or spring high water.

Collegiately they represent every section of the nation. Yet, if you'll observe their home towns, you'll notice that the East still is turning out the finest crop of basketball players.

The team which figures is composed of.

Forward — Elgin Baylor, Seattle, 6-6, 225 pounds, 22, Washington, D C.

Forward — Frank Howard, Ohio State, 6-6, 219 pounds, 20, Columbus, Ohio.

Center — Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Kansas, 7 feet, 214 pounds 20, Philadelphia

Guard — Tom Kearns, North Carolina, 5-11, 191 pounds, 20 Bergenfield, N.J.

Guard — Guy Rodgers, Temple, 6 feet, 180 pounds, 21, Philadelphia.

Experts Favor Cable

The man with the best chance to crack into this lineup would appear to be 6-foot, 7-inch Barney Cable of Bradley, if you listen real closely to the basketball afficionadoes. And there also are glowing words for such as 6-4 Johnny Cox of Kentucky; 6-8 Archie Decs of Indiana; 6-4, Arlen Bockhorn of Dayton, and 6-2 Gene Brown of San Francisco.

Other threats are Corny Freeman of Xavier, Ohio; Orby Arnold, Memphis State, Alex Ellis, Niagara; Tom Hawkins, Notre Dame; Johnny Green, Michigan State; Bailey Howell, Mississippi State; Johnny Lee, Yale; Temple Tucker, Rice; Dave Gambee, Oregaon State; Earl Robinson, California; Milt Kane, Utah; Tony Windis, Wyoming, and Ron Loneski, Kansas.

But the big five, barring injuries will be Baylor, Howard, Chamberlain, Kearns and Rodgers.

One thing you can say for such a quintet is that any coach in the country would take it without making a substitution because it forms such a well-balanced team. Each is in his natural position.

"Take Charge" Guys

Kearns and Rodgers both are extremely fine backcourt men who are labeled as "take charge" guys. While "only" six feet tall, Rodgers is known as the "collegiate Bob Cousy" because of his all-around ability. Kearns gives away ordinarily vital inches yet has the speed and talent to make up for that deficit.

Baylor and Howard both are tremendous reboundersw ho can run with blazing speed, jump like jackrabbits and shoot with uncanny accuracy.

Chamberlain is, of course, Chamberlain. He could go to the pros right now and make the grade without any question. Although seven feet tall he is extremely fast and agile. As an indication, he ran the 440 in 49 seconds flat and high jumps six feet, five inches.

One thing that any All-America candidate needs without letup is publicity. These five are certain to get as much as anybody in the land. The fact that it isn't merely publicity makes their chances extremely bright.

Special State Doe Season to Open Today

HARRISBURG (UP)—A special three-day doe season opened today for Pennsylvania hunters as the state Game Commission moved to "prune" the deer herd and give sportsmen a final chance to bag a big game animal.

Hunters who failed to bring down a deer in the regular buck season which closed Saturday or the archery season were eligible to go after the females. Th commission made 336,500 special antlerless deer hunting licenses available and predicted a big kill.

The doe season, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., ends Wednesday.

The hunting permits issued by the counties, on a quota basis, were quickly bought up in all but eight of the state's 67 counties. Counties and the number of licenses still available included, Allegheny, 200; Crawford, 1,000; Delaware, 333; Erie, 500; Montour, 300; Susquehanna 2,500; Wayne, 400, and Wyoming 500.

The permits are good only in the county where issued. Last year about 240,000 sportsmen took advantage of a two-day doe season and killed at least 41,111 animals.

Commission figures show the deer population this year at about the half-million mark, not including the buck season kill. It estimated 60,000 females would be bagged during the special season.

The does are thinned out nearly every year to prevent over population, reduce farm crop damage and cut down chances of the deer dying of malnutrition in the winter months because of inadequate feeding areas.

Stopping Pettit Doesn't Stop St. Louis Hawks

By UNITED PRESS

Stopping the St. Louis Hawks isn't simply a matter of stopping Bob Pettit, as the Minneapolis Lakers found out to their sorrow.

The Hawks handed the Lakers a 138-118 beating Sunday in Minneapolis, one of the worst Laker losses in history Pettit, the Hawk scoring ace, was "held" to 17 points — but ex-Kentucky star Cliff Hagan stunned the Lakers with 40 points

The Hawks' victory increased their lead in the Western Division of the National Basketball Association to 5½ games over Cincinnati.

Vernon, Rostraver Juniors Away

Two district junior high quintets see action this afternoon on foreign courts

Coach Kenny Clark's Vernon Juniors travel to Monongahela for a 3:30 o'clock contest while George Estok takes his Rostraver five to Charleroi for the first of two games between the two valley rivals this week, the second at Rostraver Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Monessen and Marion, two other district junior entries have games carded for tomorrow.

Frederic Feldman's Monessen quint, unbeaten in five starts, will be host to Uniontown Lafayette, also sporting a perfect record, here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Coach Harry Muckle takes his Marion Juniors to Redstone for an afternoon test tomorrow.

Ray Stein, S. Nuzzaci Leads Fabric Mixed

Sam Nuzzaci with a 440 three-game series and Ray Stein with a 171 single game mark paced the men bowlers while Betty Smerilli had the best score in both departments for the women with a 171-375 in Fabric Mixed Couples bowling over the weekend.

The Aces and Queens chalked up wins over the Kings and Jacks.

Other high scorers were Barbara Zingaro, Anthony DeJoy, Phil Nuzzaci, Vi Slebodnik and Loretta Carpenter.

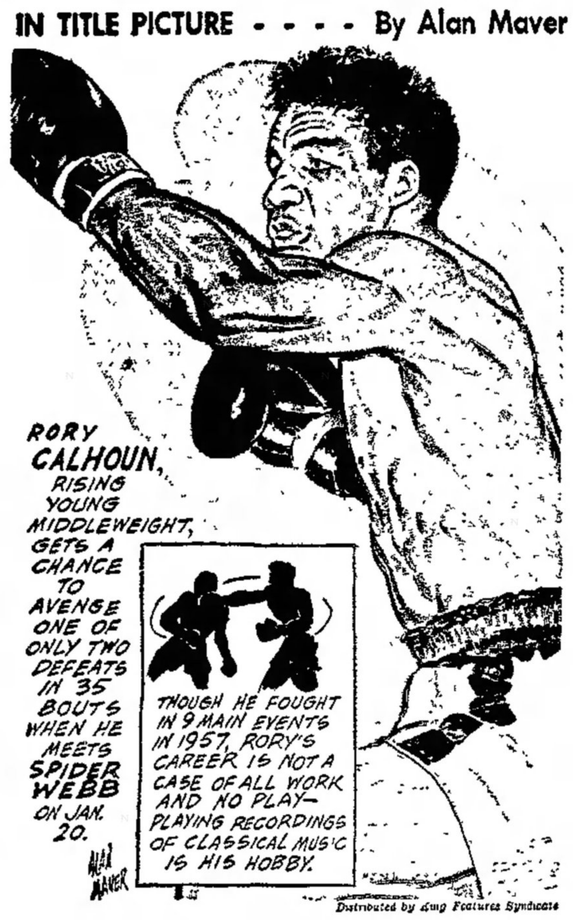
Standings — Queens, 22-17, Aces 22-17, Jacks 21-18 and Kings 16-23.

Three Set Pace In Fence Shop

Top scorers in the Fence Shop League over the weekend were Mascetta with a 562 three-game card, Cesouski with a 208 single game and G. Pap with a 200-489 all-around chart.

The Bears and Rams copped match games over the Hawks and Eagles.

IN TITLE PICTURE - - - - By Alan Maver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City Cage League to Open Here Tonight

Anxiously awaited action in the Monessen City Basketball League gets underway tonight with three games carded.

Games this season will be played at a new site, the Armory floor on Donner avenue.

Tonight's card calls for a 7 o'clock battle between PNA and the Yellow Jackets, an 8 o'clock tilt with the Big Five meeting the Ozarks and a 9 o'clock Myfords AC-ST. Cajetan contest.

Schedules and changes will be released weekly by Recreation Director Tom D'Errico and published here.

Seven Teams Enrolled

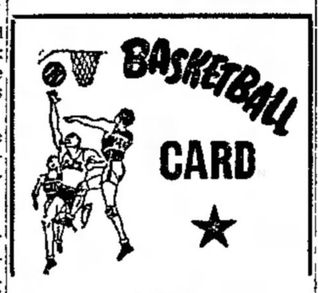
Seven teams are enrolled for the 1957 season including, Myfords AC, Yellow Jackets, PNA, St. Cajetan, Big Five, East End and the Ozarks.

Steve Pfeister, chairman of the Board of Recreation, will throw out the first ball to highlight informal ceremonies inaugurating the season tonight.

Monessen High School's Jules D'Alfonso, will direct the MHS band in opening night musical entertainment.

Admission charges are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children (6 to 12 years of age) to help defray league expenses.

The league is co-sponsored this year by the Department of Recreation and Company D.



Tonight
Monessen at Farrell

Tomorrow
Bellmar at Rostraver
South Union at Charleroi
Monongahela at Washington
Baldwin at California

C. Brown, I. Baron Pace in Ball-Chain

Cee Brown paced the men in the Ball and Chain League bowling over the weekend with his 214-569 record while Irene Baron topped the women with a neat 182-465 showing.

Others high on the scoring list included Ray Echart, Forrest Loulis, both of whom rolled over 500 with a 537 and 509, and Mike Adamio with a 489, while Norman Tatkoski, Martha Druash and Josephine Swansick had games of 383, 370, and 353 respecively.

The South and North won match games to put the standings as follows. South 2-1; North 2-1, East 1-2 and West 1-2.

Groza Adds Two

NEW YORK (UP)— The two field goals Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns kicked against the New York Giants Sunday gave him a total of 148 during his 12-year professional football career.

Carroll Juniors Edge Bentleyville In 21-18 Contest

Dale Diaz led Carroll Township to its second exhibition victory in three starts over the weekend, a 21-18 decision over Bentleyville Juniors.

Diaz hit for 11 markers, the only player from either team to score in double-figures.

Carroll just barely kept ahead of the losers throughout the game with a 4-3 first quarter, an 11-9 half-time count and a 17-15 third quarter score.

Jimmy Gibbs with seven was high for Bentleyville.

Next start for Carroll is against Ellsworth at home tomorrow.

Carroll — 21

Linaburg, f., 0-1-1; Anderson, f., 0-1-1; Falkovitz, c., 1-0-2; Diaz, g., 3-5-11; Collins, g., 2-0-4; Bordaty, g., 0-2-2. Totals — 6-9-21.

Bentleyville Jrs., — 18

Gibbs, f., 3-1-7; Moore, f., 0-3-0, Cullen, c., 2-0-4; Corbett, g., 1-0-2; Guyach, g., 0-2-2. Totals — 6-6-18

Officials — Kuvinka.

Monessen Teams Split In MV Duckpin Loop

Monessen Villa Nova nipped California 2-1 in Mon Valley Duckpin League weekend bowling as Charles Vlasic and George Curry led the way.

Vlasic had a 209-562 record, Curry showing a 191-530 chart.

Jim Liggett led California with a 195-546 Monessen's current standing is 19-26.

The second local entry in the league, Monessen Myfords, suffered a 2-1 defeat at Scottdale despite a 201-525 by Leo Lewitsky, and an 199-506 by Bernie Single.

Don Pritchard of Scottdale had a terrific 283-630 mark.

Current Myford standing is 23-22.

Coach Using 'Low Pressure' To Prep Vols

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of 10 dispatches on the football bowl teams. The dispatches will cover the teams in the Gator, Orange, Rose, Sugar, and Cotton bowls.

By STEVE GERSTEL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)— Coach Bowden Wyatt is using the low pressure approach to prepare his Tennessee Volts for their Gator Bowl game against Texas A&M.

The program includes a pre-Christmas vacation for the players, no formal practice sessions until five days before the game at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28, and a generally relaxed attitude all around.

The twin factors of recruiting and final exams are responsible for this easy-going system.

Coaches have been busy telling high school football stars that Tennessee is the finest place possible to matriculate and the players were equally busy earning their letters in the classroom, although they found time for small-group drills.

A Third Big Reason

A third reason for the no-pressure post season preparation may overshadow the other two.

After Tennessee beat Vanderbilt to end the season with a 7-3 record, Wyatt said, "the big mistake I made was pushing the boys too hard, too early."

This early push produced consecutive wins over Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia Tech but by the time the Vols reached the Mississippi and Kentucky games the players were too finely drawn.

Wyatt does not want this to happen again. He feels five days of intensive practice at Sunny Ponte Verda, Fla., will be sufficient to get Tennessee in top shape.

"We'll be in good running condition," Wyatt said, "and at full strength for the game."

In good form, Tennessee will show Bear Bryant's Aggies a small but highly mobile line which has prohibited major liberties by 10 opponents and a sound, if unspectacular, single wing offense.

Gordon Key Man

Tailback Bobby Gordon is the key man in the Tennessee attack. He is not an exceptionally fast runner but is powerful and gets fine downfield blocking, long a Tennessee trade mark.

Gordon is an average passer and uses the forward aerial sparingly, but he is one of the best punters in the country. The long booming kick is a vital segment of the Vol offense.

In the backfield with Gordon are fullback Tommy Bronson, a kangaroo when Tennessee needs the precious yard or two; blocking back Stockton Adkins, and wingback Bill Anderson, extremely dangerous on the little-used reverse.

The line lacks the experience of the backfield but there is adequate depth and guard Bill Johnson, one of the Vols' co-captains, excels at pulling out to head the blocking brigade.

Carrie Palm Leads Ladies Open Hearth

Carrie Palm led the way in Ladies Open Hearth action over the weekend as the Diamonds, Hearts and Clubs posted victories.

Carrie showed a 187-458 card to lead other high scorers like M. Bexuska, M. Opalinsky, M. Koltash, J Koltash, and I. Baron.

Standings — Diamonds 30-12; Clubs, 27-15, Hearts 23-19. Trumps 19-23, Spades 18-24 and Jokers 9-33.

Locals in First Of Two 'Far' Away Games This Week

Fresh from a 46-34 triumph over Duquesne High School's cagers here Friday night, Coach Frank Janosik's Greyhound quintet was on its way to Farrell for an exhibition tilt tonight.

The locals left by bus this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock for the first of two long journeys this week, a tilt at Aliquippa on tap for Thursday night.

At Farrell today, Monessen will be meeting a tough foe but not as rugged a Steeler team as Coach Ed McCluskey usually produces there.

Farrell's record is the same as Monessen's, a 2-3 chart in five exhibition starts. Victories have been posted over East Liverpool, O., 46-35, and Tarentum, 61-45.

The Steelers have been tagged with losses to Altoona, 59-43, Youngstown (Ohio) South High, 56-53 and Ursiline of Youngstown, 52-31.

Top Ohio Teams

All of the Ohio teams played by Farrell are considered top cage teams on a par with any first-rate WPIAL AA entry.

Altoona is the same team which last year snapped a 99-game Farrell home-court winning streak.

McCluskey has two lettermen back in Frank Sincek, 6-1, Junior, and Walt McKethan, 5-10 junior, both forwards.

Teaming with the two letterwinners are Ira Ray, a 6-1, junior center, Willie Somerset, 5-9, sophmore, and Rich Morocco, a 5-10 senior, at the guards.

Also slated to see action are Mark Aquotto, a 5-9 senior, Larry Pintak, a 6-4, junior center, who sees only limitated action despite all his height, and English Price, 5-10 senior.

Against this array, Janosik will undoubtedly go with his usual starters of Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center, George Murin and Charlie Bill at guards.

Helen Bender Sets St. Leonard's Mark

Helen Bender rolled herself a new single game record in the St Leonard's Ladies League with a 193 in weekend action.

Pauline Cenkner and Josephine Swansick also shared scoring honors with Helen at the Grand Parlor alleys with 431 and 410 three-game totals respectively. Monica Manko and Velma Gagatko also posted high marks.

The final first half standings show St. Theresa 35-10, St. Cecilia 25-20, St. Ann, 20-25 and St. Elizabeth 13-32

There will be no bowling in the League for two weeks until the second half starts on January 3

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Saturday's College Basketball

EAST
Columbia 60 Army 56
Lafayette 71 NYU 63
Penn State 71 Colgate 58
Seton Hall 61 Scranton 60
Pennsylvania 73 Rutgers 64
Fordham 83 Rhode Island 50
Temple 75 Bucknell 59
Dartmouth 81 Williams 46
Boston College 82 Connecticut 68
Colby 71 Brown 50
Houston 77 Canisius 70
Kansas 66 St. Josephs (Pa.) 54
Niagara 82 Florida Southern 61
Harvard 81 MIT 61
Lasalle 72 Manhattan 58
Westminster (Pa.) 75 Geneva 66
Yale 80 Holy Cross 75
CCNY 62 Adelphi 58
Cornell 60 Syracuse 54

STEEL BOWL
(at Pittsburgh)
(Final)
Duquesne 81 Pittsburgh 64
(Consolation)
Miami (O) 66 Geo Washington 64

SOUTH
Princeton 61 Navy 53
Alabama 70 Baylor 60
Virginia Tech 54 The Citadel 48
North Carolina 70 South Car 58
Furman 95 Florida State 89
Virginia 66 Wake Forest 61
North Car. St. 78 Eastern Ky. 75
Richmond 65 VMI 59
Tex. Tech 67 Georgia Tech 64
Western Ky. 101 Morehead St. 70
Duke 60 Villanova 53

BIRMINGHAM CLASSIC
(Final)
Mississippi State 52 Auburn 37
(Consolation)
Tex. Christian 82 Miami (Fla) 59

MIDWEST
Kentucky 73 St. Louis 60
Texas A&M 72 Ohio State 69
Michigan State 84 Colorado 44
Michigan 88 Wash. (Mo.) U. 58
Bald-Wal 108 Lawrence Tech 72
Bowling Green 65 Ohio U. 60
Dayton 69 St Marys (Cal.) 50
Missouri 78 Indiana 73
Marquette 78 Notre Dame 64
Kansas State 86 Iowa 69
Butler 73 Wabash 63
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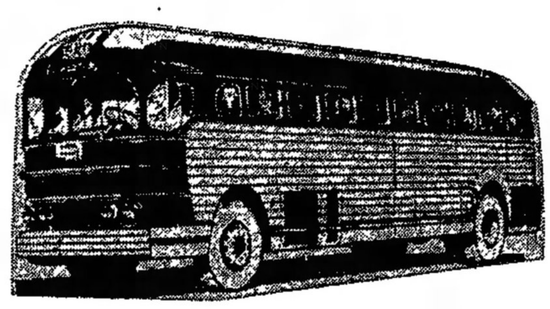

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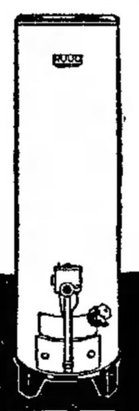

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Dukes Looking For 'Repeat' in Dixie Classic

By UNITED PRESS

Duquesne's basketball team which fought its way to the Stee Bowl Tournament championship pointed today for a repeat per formance in the Dixie Classic nex week.

The Dukes annexed their thir Steel Bowl title in seven yea with an 81-64 victory over Pitts burgh, but the score was no ind cation of the closely "fought' battle. Tempers blazed and fist flew as the intra-city rivals playec before a packed house at Pit Memorial Field House.

But Duquesne coach Dudey Moore and Panther mentor Bob Timmons dismissed the roughness as a momentary outburst and said there were no hard feelings

Bowling Green of Ohio which surprised Ohio University with a 65-60 victory plays Duquesne at Pitt Field House Tuesday. The visitors have won five of six games. Their only defeat was by Miami of Ohio, a team which Duquesne defeated in the first round of the Steel Bowl.

Pitt plays Duke at home Saturday in a game that will be televised over Channel 2, Pittsburgh.

Other district action Tuesday night finds Washington - Jefferson at Carnegie Tech, Alliance at Thiel and Canisius at Gannon. St. Francisc will play at Detroit.

Carnegie Tech is host to Westminister Wednesday night and Marietta appears at Waynesburg.

In the Steel Bowl consolation game Miami of Ohio went overtime to defeat George Washington 66-64. In other weekend games John Carroll emerged a 92-71 victor over Washington & Jefferson at Washington, and Westminster conquered visiting Geneva, 75-66.

Penn State, with Bob Edwards scoring 27 points, romped to a 71-58 triumph over Colgate at University Park. Bernie Peterson scored 36 points to pace St. Vincent to an 88-73 victory over Waynesburg.

North Carolina Could Face Upset Like Bradley, ND

By JOHN GRIFFIN

What happened to Bradley and Notre Dame in the weekend's big basketball upsets could happen this week to North Carolina and Kansas when the nation's top two teams run into some mighty rough competition.

Bradley, last year's National Invitation Tournament cha pion rated No. 4 in the nation this season, was handed its first defeat, 82-76, by visiting Seattle Saturday when All-America hopeful Elgin Baylor scored 26 points.

Notre Dame, ranked No 10 and hailed as the Midwest's top independent team, bowed to previously winless Marquette, 78-64, in perhaps an even bigger surprise.

What more warning could national champion North Carolina have as it prepares to extend its winning streak, which now stands at 36 games after a 70-58 romp over South Carolina? Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels will have to prove their right to rank No. 1 when they face Minnesota Friday night in the first round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

That could be the end of the Tar Heel streak right there, but if they win they might have to face Kentucky, the nation's No. 3 team, in the final Saturday night. And that could be one of the season's top games.

Kansas now has won five straight this season, including Saturday's 66-54 victory over St. Joseph's (Pa.). Jayhawk 7-footer Wilt Chamberlain was appearing before his "home folks" in Philadelphia and came through for them with 31 points as he sank 11 of 15 field goal shots, and added 22 rebounds. But Kansas will be tested Friday by 20th-ranked Washington and Saturday by California, defending Pacific Coast Conference champion.

Bradley and Notre Dame were the only members of the nation's top 10 to lose on Saturday, sixth-ranked Kansas State drubbed Iowa, 86-69, as Jack Parr scored 25 points; seventh-ranked Michigan State routed Colorado, 84-44; eighth-ranked Temple trounced Bucknell, 75-59; and ninth-ranked UCLA crushed De Pauw, 73-48.

Colts' Dream Ended

By EARL WRIGHT

The San Francisco Forty-Niners, urprise team of the National ootball League's richest season, re three-point favorites to win nore gold next Sunday by whipoint the visiting Detroit Lions in a playoff game for the Western Division title.

The winner will play host to oach Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns, Eastern Division champions, in the title game Dec. 29.

Detroit and San Francisco orced the first playoff game since 1952 when they rallied to win their inal regular season games Sunday.

The crippled Lions trailed the Bears, 10-0 at the half in Chicago but rebounded behind quarterback Tobin Rote to win, 21-13. Three hours later at San Francisco, injured quarterback Y.A. Tittle hobbled onto a muddy field in the third quarter and sparked a Forty-Niner rally that erased a 20-10 Green Bay Packer lead and produced a 27-20 victory.

The Baltimore Colts started the day tied for first with Detroit and San Francisco but bowed out of the closest division race in league history by dropping a 37-21 decision to the Rams at Los Angeles. Norm Van Brocklin ended Baltimore's dream of its first title by throwing four touchdown passes in the rain.

Cleveland clinched Eastern honors Dec. 7 when the Pittsburgh Steelers upset the New York Giants. But the Browns appeared set on proving they would have won without any help as they came from behind twice at Yankee Stadium toe dge the Giants, defending league and Eastern champions, 34-28.

In Sunday's other game, Sam Baker scored all the points in leading the Redskins to a 10-3 victory over the Steelers at Washington In a Saturday game, the Chicago Cardinals edged the Eagles at Philadelphia, 31-27.

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct
X-Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
New York	7	5	0	.583
Washington	5	6	1	.455
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cards	3	8	0	.273
Western Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**
Detroit	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250

X-Clinched title.

Today's Results

Cleveland 34 New York 28
Washington 10 Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 21 Chicago Bears 13
Los Angeles 37 Baltimore 21
San Francisco 27 Green Bay 20
Chicago Cards 31 Philadelphia 27

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Seixas, Gibson Top U. S. Golfers

NEW YORK (UP)—Vic Seixas, the Philadelphian who put the United States into the Davis Cup challenge round Saturday, and Althea Gibson, first Negro to win the world's major tennis titles, today topped the country's 1957 rankings in the sport.

As customary, the ratings by the men's and women's ranking committees of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. must be approved at the group's annual meeting Jan. 18 at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rochester Goal Slows Hershey

By UNITED PRESS

A goal by Eddie Mazur of Rochester has temporarily slowed the Hershey Bears' runaway in the American Hockey League.

Mazur clicked for his second goal of the game at 4:23 of the third period Sunday night and it proved the deciding tally in Rochester's 3-2 victory over the Bears. It gave Rochester a 3-1 lead and offset Dunc Fisher's second goal of the game for Hershey at 7:35.

In other Sunday games, the second-place Cleveland Barons moved within nine points of first place by downing Providence, 5-2, and last-place Springfield upset Buffalo, 5-2.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

BOB VOIGTS

As a player under Lynn Waldorf, Bob Voigts became one of the best tackles ever at Northwestern. As a coach at his alma mater, he out-foxed Waldorf (then at California) to win the 1948 Rose Bowl game, 20-14, in the high point of a coaching career that spanned eight seasons through 1954.

Whatever happened to Bob Voigts? He's out of football today, in the real estate business in Northwestern's "home town"—Evanston, Ill.

The women of China and other eastern countries dye their hair, the juice of the petals of the hibiscus being in general use for that purpose.

Karras to Wrestle

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Alex Karras, Iowa's All-America tackle, signed a $25,000 wrestling contract and said today he hopes to sign a pro football contract next week. The one-year contract with Promotions, Inc., Des Moines, permits Karras to take off six months for pro football. Karras said he'll sign with either the Detroit Lions or Winnipeg of the Canadian League —whichever "gives me the most money."

Redskins' Baker Denies Steelers Playoff Cash

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A "Baker's dozen," which adds up to a digit that Pittsburgh Steeler Coach Buddy Parker considers unlucky, deprived the Steelers of a chance for playoff money Sunday.

Fullback Sam Baker scored all the points in the Washington Redskins' 10-3 victory and his ruse deepened the Steelers' humiliation. The total points scored in the game is a "natural" 13 abhorred by Parker who is known to have pet superstitutions.

Baker booted a 45-yard field goal in the second quarter to even the count at 3-all. Pittsburgh's points came on a first period 35-yard field goal by Gary Glick.

On the first play of the final period the Redskins drove from their 34 to the Steelers 12 when their running attack clicked for the first time in the game The Steelers' line braced and Baker dropped back in place-kick formation with Tommy Runnels holding

But Runnels flipped the ball to Baker who skirted around Pittsburgh's left end into the end zone His conversion made it 10-3.

Defensive end Gene Brito of the Redskins also won the plaudits of the crowd when he harrassed Steeler quarterback Earl Morrall. He rushed Morrall unmercifully and the quarterback could complete only seven passes.

The victory gave Washington a third-place tie with the Steelers in the National Football League's Eastern Division. The Redskins ended their season with a 5-6-1 mark but the Steelers have a game with the Chicago Cardinals next Sunday and hope for a 6-6 showing. Last year Pittsburgh had a 5-7 chart.

The defeat wrecked the Steelers' hope of sharing in playoff money. Both teams fumbled to get into trouble but they were rescued by their defensive units.

The victory was atonement for the Redskins who were humbled 28-7 by the Steelers last September with Morrall firing three touchdown passes and setting up a final score.

Boxer Banned in NY

NEW YORK (UP) — Robert Cofer, promising young Philadelphia welterweight, has been banned by the New York State Athletic Commission from appearing in N.Y. state rings until he gets a "legitimate manager." Commission chairman Julius Helfand said evidence at a hearing indicated Emilio P. Murro Jr., of Philadelphia, is a "front manager" for Frank (Blinky) Palermo.

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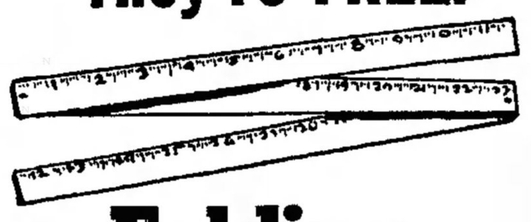

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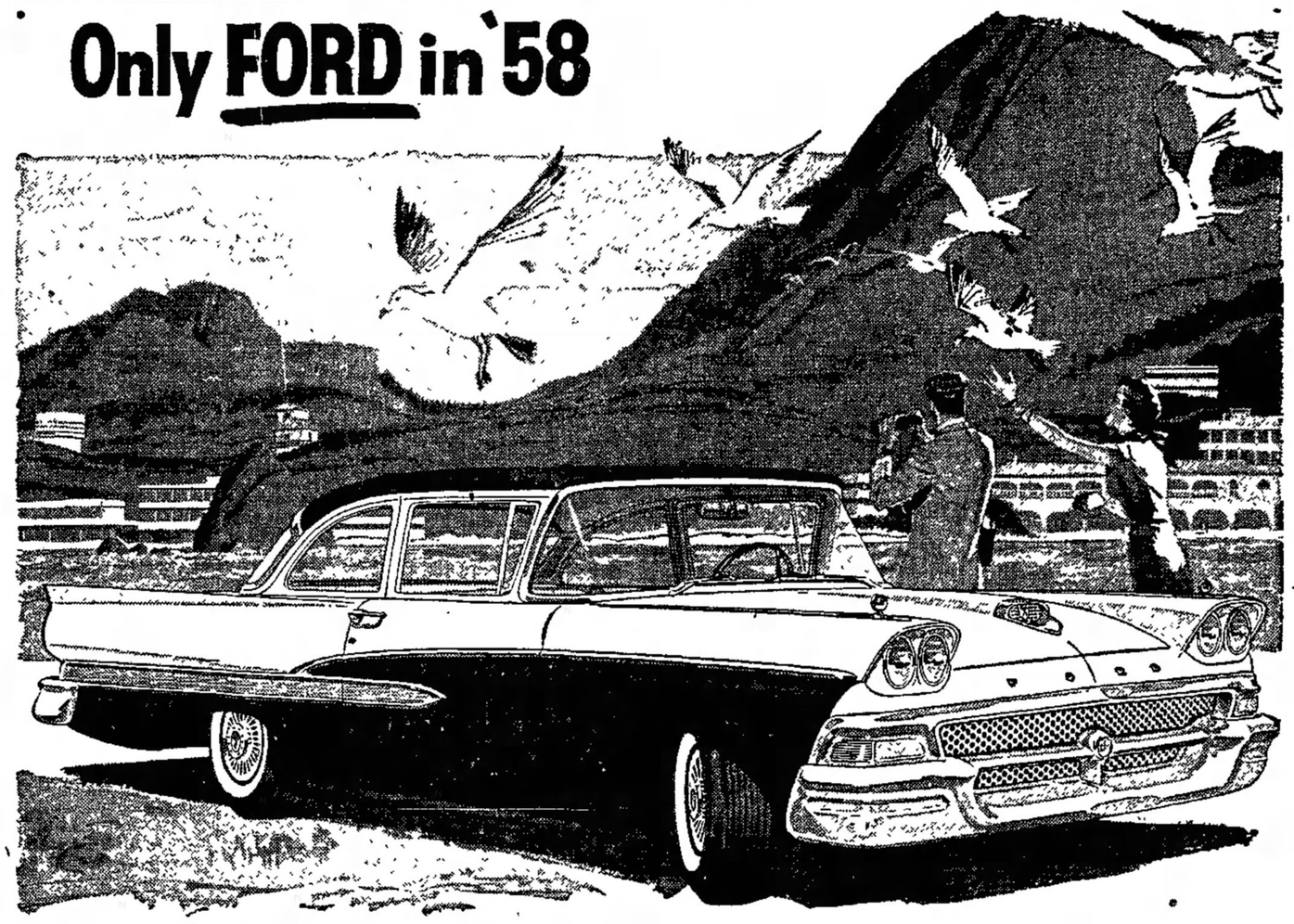

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Farm Costs to Rise

By UNITED PRESS

Farm costs are expected to rise next year as they did in 1957.

William F. Johnstone, agriculture economist of Pennsylvania State university, in an article in the Farm Bureau Mirror, predicted that farm cost will be "slightly to moderately higher" for most items.

Johnstone said that consumer spending, important to the farmers, will continue to be high in 1958 despite a "hesitation" in the last half of 1957. He predicted that the spending will climb in the second half of the new year.

The consumer spending is watched closely by farmers, Johnstone said, because past price declines have come almost entirely from heavy supplies.

Any let-up on consumer prices in the face of heavy supply would give a "double-barrel kick" to the farm price picture, Johnstone said.

He predicted that research developments in industry, agriculture and the professions will continue to spark our economic growth and rising level of living.

The economist said that farm prices and income will be "much the same." He added that net farm income could show some increase because non-farm income of farm people will rise further and long term trend toward fewer farms will continue.

Johnstone said that reduced defense spending and strenuous efforts to control inflation slowed business activity in the latter part of the present year.

However, he said, recent international threats to our technical and economic supremacy will force a reversal of defense spending and other government outlays.

Because of this good business activity and the nation's growing population and high consumer incomes, another good year of record food consumption at favorable consumer prices can be expected, Johnstone said.

BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT NEWS

Belle Vernon North Belle Vernon Fairhope Washington Township Speers

Correspondent: Mrs. John Hurley — Phone B. V. 1058

Methodist Church Groups to Meet On Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the Sunday School room for a business session.

Simultaneously the Men's Fellowship will be meeting for a business session in the Men's Class room.

After the business sessions the two groups will combine for a Christmas program. The program will include: a worship service; selections by a trio composed of Carol Davenport, Mrs. Bennell Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Gilchrist; a Christmas story by Mrs. Vencen Jones; vocal selections, Thomas Wagner and a talk by the guest speaker, the Rev. John H. Schneidmiller, pastor of the Lutheran Church of West Newton.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the church will be guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth Beazell, Mrs. George Semich, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. George Cover and Mrs. Ella Cain.

A social hour will follow the program.

Alex Basits Is Reelected Head Of Fire Company

Alex Basits was reelected president of Belle Vernon Fire Co. No. 2 at a meeting held Dec. 11 in the fire hall.

Other officers chosen were William Venneri, vice president; Samuel Jones, secretary; Paul Puglia, treasurer; Kenneth Beazell, fire chief; Samuel Jones, first assistant chief; Charles Galligan, second assistant chief; Frank Sellaro, first captian; Clarence Albright, second captian; Paul Puglia, first lieutenant.

Delegates elected to the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association were Lawrence Teano and Paul Zubovic. Daniel Davenport and Frank Sellaro were named delegates to the Fayette County Firemen's Association.

A meeting of the company has been set for Dec. 18, since Christmas Day would be the regular meeting date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winters Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winters Sr. of Sweeney Plan recently observed the golden anniversary of their marriage. The actual anniversary was Nov. 28, Thanksgiving day, and it was highlighted by a family dinner at Sweeney's. Covers were laid for 17.

Among the guests present was Mrs. Agnes Harn, who served as the maid of honor at the marriage of the couple which was solemnized on a Thanksgiving day 50 years ago.

The couple was wed in Pittsburgh with the Rev. Louis Pascoe officiating. Best man at the wedding was the late Harry Wilcox, brother of Mrs. Winters. After the dinner pictures were taken.

A later observance of the anniversary was in the form of a reception at the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Fayette City on Nov. 29. There were 150 guests present. The couple was presented with many gifts. All decorations were in gold and white and a three tiered wedding cake centered the refreshment table. It was topped with a golden "50" and miniature golden bells were given as favors.

The Winters are parents of nine children, eight of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mildred Shofner, Burbank, Calif.; Harry Winters, Fayette City; Mrs. Ruth Hissom, Belle Vernon R. D.; Ann, at home; Mrs. Alice Hissom, Lisbon, Ohio; Joseph, Belle Vernon R. D.; Mrs. Dolly Warren, Sun Valley, Calif.; Jess Jr., Belle Vernon.

They have 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The anniversary celebration was the first time the entire family was together in 22 years.

Mr. Winters has been a plastering contractor for many years, and has lived all his life in this district. Mrs. Winters came here from England.

Civic Club Party Tomorrow Evening

Instead of bringing a 50 cent gift for a child in a needy family, each member of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club will contribute 50 cents for the holiday welfare program, when the annual Christmas party is held tomorrow evening.

The party will be in the meeting room of the American Legion Home at 7 o'clock. The club members are also each asked to bring a gift for the child she has as a guest.

Robert Warburton of Short St. has returned home after being a patient in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Rotary Club in Family Party This Thursday

Belle Vernon Rotarians will entertain at a family Christmas party on Thursday evening in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church. Wives and children of the club members will be guests.

Plans for the affair were completed at last Thursday's meeting, and the following committee will be in charge, Kenny Green, Joseph Wells, Al Catrino and the Rev. William Schatz.

Wells, club president, conducted the session, and the Rev. Mr. Schatz asked the invocation. Charles Higgins led the group singing.

singing.

Birthdays of Mr. Schatz and Bob O'Leary were observed and a large cake centered the table.

Michael Melinchak, Charleroi and Louis Frye, Monongahela, were visitors.

Fire Co. Meeting

Dave Summers, president of the Washington Township Fire Co., has announced that an important business session will be held by the company tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be in the fire hall and all members are asked to attend.

Good Fellowship Group Annual Party Friday

A Yuletide theme was carried out in the decorations and program highlighting the annual Christmas party held on Friday evening by the Good Fellowship group of the First Methodist Church.

A 6:15 dinner was served in the dining room of the church following invocation by Mrs. William Schatz. Mrs. John Kimball, president, was in charge of a brief routine business session. A contribution was voted to the church.

The birthdays of the three members of the class were observed while the group was seated at a table decorated with holly, evergreen and other symbols of the season.

The Rev. William Schatz, church pastor, offered the prayer and George Boston was the devotional leader. He read the Christmas story from the scriptures.

Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Rosella Kimball and her son, Raymond. A "CHRISTMAS" word game was played with Mrs. George Boston as the winner. Mrs. Lillian Reeves fashioned the best Christmas tree from newspaper.

A Christmas candlelight service was conducted by Mr. Schatz with about 20 class members reading selections as they lighted a symbolical candle.

Mrs. Kimball concluded the program by singing a solo, "Bless This House." Her son accompanied her.

After the program "Santa" paid a visit and distributed gifts from around a decorated Christmas tree. Carols were sung by the group.

Monday, Jan. 27, is the date set for the next meeting.

Legion Auxiliary in Annual Christmas Party on Saturday

Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 659 held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at Crawford's in Rostraver Township. Covers were laid for forty-six members and guests at tables appointed in keeping with the holiday season. Christmas candles and a variety of novelty favors marked each place.

Mrs. Mary Ferrari, unit president, welcomed members and guests, and led the group in the flag salute. The invocation was asked by Mrs. Henrietta Younkin before the serving of a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Ferrari introduced the guests. Mrs. Gertrude Sersen and Mrs. Kathryn Hazlet.

Group singing of Christmas carols interspersed the serving. Mrs. Sersen accompanied at the piano.

Following dinner a program of entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs. Frances Pennline, program chairman. Mrs. Sersen gave two humurous monologue readings, her impersonation of Irish, Italian, French and Russian entertainers, and then presented the story of "Jacob Straus." A reading "Letter to Santa" was given by Mrs. Margaret Franceschi followed by "What Christmas Is" by Mrs. Olive Palfrey.

Mrs. Rose Ferrari presented the story "Keeping Christmas" and Mrs. Sersen recited a Christmas poem. "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in Jewish brogue was given by Mrs. Jeanne Cohen. The program was concluded with Mrs. Pennline singing The Lord's Prayer.

Guest awards went to Mrs. Mercy Green, Mrs. Angie Delzangle, Mrs. Sersen, Mrs. Elizabeth Marciniak, Mrs. Rose Ferrari and Mrs. Margaret Frank.

New members were introduced by the president and the gift exchange followed. Mrs. Ferrari remembered her officers with gifts and she was also presented a gift from them.

Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Marge Luzanski. She was assisted by Mrs. Marge Ganoe and Mrs. Glenna Richwine.

Announcement was made that the next regular meeting of the unit will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Junior members of the Auxiliary will have their Christmas party from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Scout Troops in Party Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening at 5:30 the members of Intermediate Girl Scout Troops 44 and 56 of Fairhope will have a Christmas party in the Marion Presbyterian Church social rooms.

Mothers of the scouts will be honored guests. Mrs. Peg DePaolo, leader, and her assistants. Mrs. Millie Russell and Mrs. Helen Serwinski will be in charge.

At last week's meeting the girls completed their craft work on Christmas gifts.

Food Distribution Here on Thursday

Commander Jack Richwine has announced that free federal surplus food will be distributed to those registered on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

This distribution is only for residents of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pupilli of Belle Vernon left today to vacation in Florida for several weeks. They plan to attend the Orange Bowl game while in the south.

Fatal Crashes On Pike Down

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission reported today that traffic fatalities on the 400-mile superhighway were 28.3 per cent less in the first nine months of this year than during the similar period in 1956.

The commission report said 42 persons died in 33 fatal accidents on the turnpike this year, compared with 62 deaths last year in 46 accidents.

The reduction was achieved despite a 200 million mile increase in the total number of vehicle miles traveled on the turnpike this year over 1956.

At the same time, the commission announced it has placed special signs at places on the road where accidents have been most frequent to caution motorists to be particularly alert.

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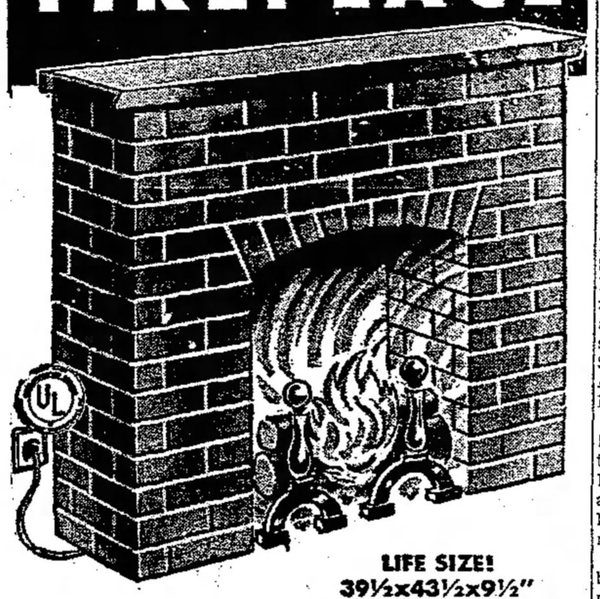

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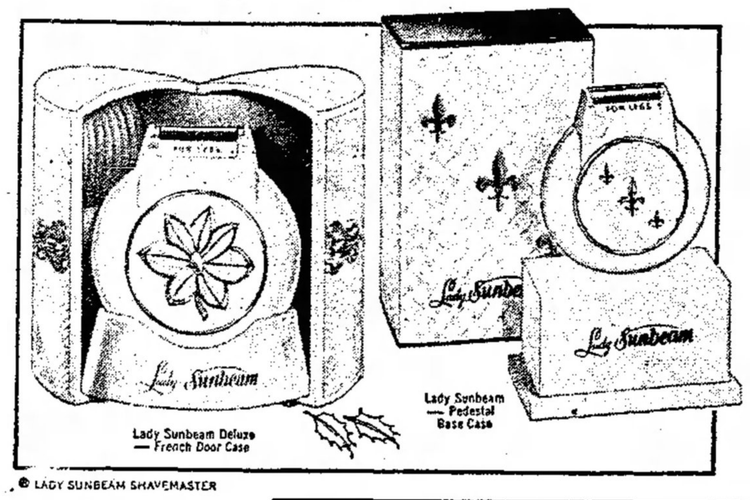

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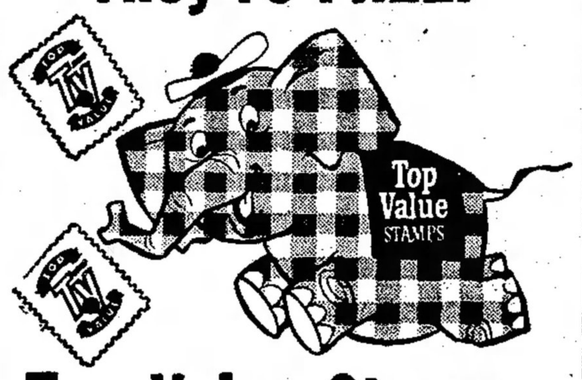

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VIENNA (UP) — Communist Czechoslovakia has joined Russia and Poland in proposing a zone in Central Europe "free of atomic weapons." Radio Prague quoted a government communique Sunday endorsing the proposal. It said the zone should consist of East and West Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Webster **Fellsburg** **Pricedale**

Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B. V. 514

Pricedale Union Church Bible Class in Meet

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of Pricedale Union Church held its annual Christmas party Friday at Peasant Village. Places were laid for 14 persons on Christmas-decorated tables. A full course dinner was served. Mrs. White offered thanks.

Readings were given by Mary Echart, "Christmas Just Didn't Happen"; Louise Bridge, "The Story That Never Grows Old", and Irene Usher, "Not Forgotten".

Each person present received a favor from Mary Carnes, president, and also an autographed card and knick-nack from Mrs. White, teacher. After dinner, Mrs. White was in charge of the program, which included her poems "Nativity" and "Christmas is Forever Unwrapping". Mrs. Usher's poem was "Ready for Christmas". These were followed by a number of prayers from individual members. The class read "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" in unison.

Secret sisters exchanged gifts and revealed their names. The president then presented Mrs. White with a gift from the class.

Others present were Mary Jane Harrison, Annie Bush, Barbara Huscroft, Mary Horne, Janet Rodebaugh, Agnes Patterson, Minnie Charlton and Kathyrn Burkett.

The group will hold a pot-luck lunch at its next meeting on Jan. 16.

Webster Ladies Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Webster Fire Dept. No. 1 held its annual Christmas party Monday at the Elks Club in Donora. A full course dinner was served to 20 persons on candle-lighted tables decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mary Bentley offered thanks after which snowmen favors made by Vivian Blick, president, were distributed. Also each member present was given a box of candy by Mrs. Blick and a corsage by Mrs. Stella Lynn, activity chairman. Secret pals exchanged gifts, revealed themselves and drew new pals for the coming year.

The group, accompanied by Mrs. Bentley, sang Christmas carols, played games and danced to records.

The next regular meeting will be held at the fire hall Thursday.

Lebanon Chorus Sings Christmas Carols

The Lebanon Parent-Teacher Association was held recently in the school gymnasium with Andrew Solan, president, in charge.

Mrs. Clifford Naylor gave the secretary report and Mrs. Rose Hughes the treasury report. Committee reports were given by Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Robert Naylor.

The attendance banner was won by David Trembach's home room.

The Lebanon Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Christine Johnson and Mrs. Ada Belle Leeper presented a program of Christmas music.

Meeting Tomorrow

The St. Anne's Altar Society of Fellsburg will hold its regular meeting at Holy Cross Mission tomorrow at 8 p. m. instead of tonight.

Pricedale Church to Meet Wednesday

The yearly congregational meeting of Pricedale Union Church will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

New officers for the Sunday School and church will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

All persons wishing to go Christmas caroling are to meet at the church at 5:45 p. m. Sunday. The singers also will visit shut-ins.

Teacher, Pupil Killed

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (UP)—Mrs. Thelma Richards, 51-year-old Sunday school teacher, and one of her pupils, Joe Naquin, 13, were killed Sunday when a truck hit Mrs. Richard's car and knocked it into a vacant lot. Five other children were injured.

UN Delegates Head for Home For Christmas

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP) —United Nations delegates packed today and headed for their homes throughout the world for Christmas, prepared to return on short notice if an emergency session was necessary.

The General Assembly completed its 12th annual session Saturday and Secretary - General Dag Hammarskjold was scheduled to give his assessment of its work today.

The assembly ended its 12-week session with a protest from the United States against persecution of Hungarian patriot leaders and a warning that it would demand a special session on Hungary "should circumstances warrant."

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge spoke out in the assembly's closing hour against the trial before a secret military tribunal in Budapest of Gen. Pal (correct) Maleter, Gen. Istvan Kovacs and Col. Sandor Kopacsy, former police chief in the Hungarian capital.

Alsing Anderson of Denmark, chairman of the assembly's five-member investigating committee that condemned Russia's suppression of the Hungarian revolt, was due here today. He planned to reconvene the committee Tuesday to discuss the plight of the three freedom fighters.

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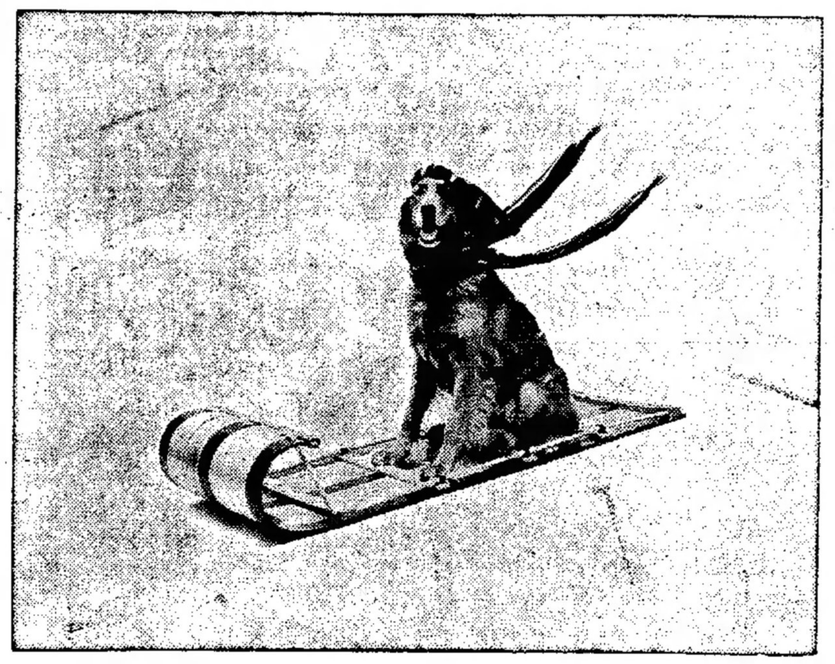

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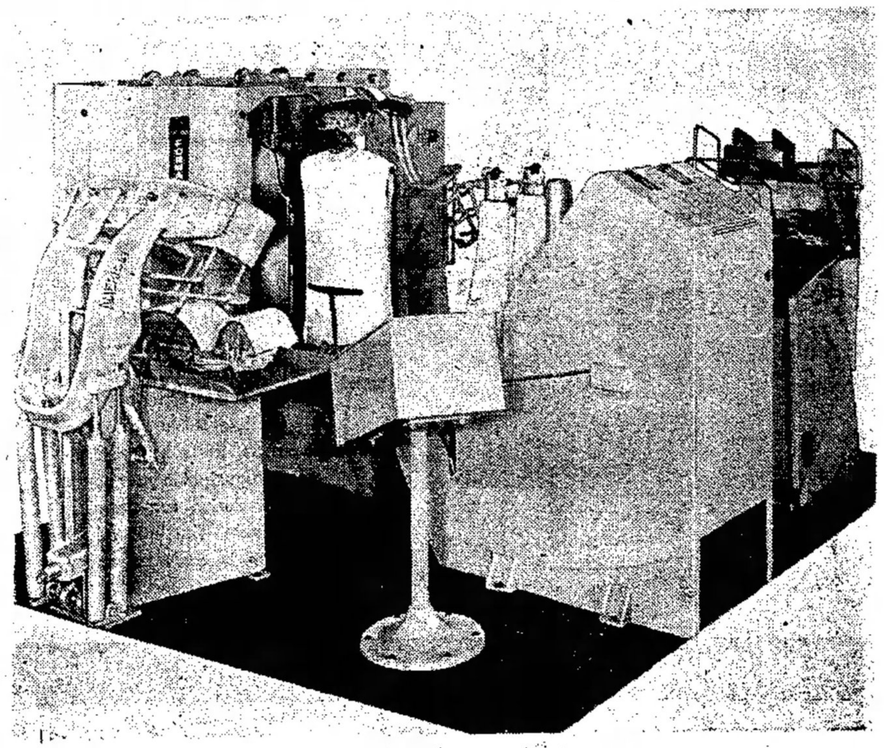

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Losses Heavy in Subway Strike

NEW YORK (UP)—New Yorkers were promised 60 to 75 per cent of normal subway service today despite a motormen's strike in its eighth day with no sign of a quick settlement.

Direct losses to the city and its commerce were estimated at $16,500,000 for the first week of the strike and continued to mount at a rate of nearly $3,000,000 daily. The figures did not include loss of wages to thousands who were unable to reach their jobs in the early days of the strike or secondary economic effects expected to be passed on by hard-hit retail firms.

The possibility was raised that the strike might also lead to an increase in fare from 15 to 20 cents necessitated by transit losses and eventual strike settlement.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner, in a special radio and television broadcast to the city Sunday night, charged the motormen were striking illegally in an attempt to overrule a competent and impartial decision against them and said the city "will not permit itself to be blackmailed into such action."

The striking Motormen's Benevolent Association, claiming membership of 2,600 of the subway's 3,100 motormen was to vote this afternoon on the mayor's proposal for ending the strike, which they indicated Sunday is unacceptable to them.

All city transit workers vote today for a bargaining representative—an election which is certain to re-install Michael J. Quill's Transport Workers Union as sole representative for all 35,000 subway workers and is the major strike issue.

The Real Simmons

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Actor Richard Simmons stars on CBS-TV as 'Sgt. Preston of the Yukon" and wears a vivid scarlet jacket, blue breeches trimmed with yellow, a tan campaign hat with gold stripes, shiny brown boots and black fur gloves. "I have only one loud sport jacket in my wardrobe," Simmons said, "but I rarely wear it. It makes me feel conspicuous."

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"We'll give each other something practical this Christmas. I'll buy you a muffler and you give me a fox stole."

British Scientists Furious at 'Gag'

LONDON (UP)—Britons were angered today by reports that a secret political deal between Britain and the United States has prevented Britain from disclosing officially that it beat the United States in the race to tame the H-Bomb.

Lord Beaverbrook's influential Conservative Daily Express reported that the deal was made after U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Chief Lewis Strauss asked British authorities to play down their achievements "to avoid making difficulties for him in Congress."

British scientists in the past few weeks have claimed unofficially that they have harnessed the H-bomb for peaceful purposes. Some said they were confident they have achieved temperatures of 12 million degrees centigrade with a small-scale controlled H-bomb reaction in a device called "zeta two."

British scientists, who share their peaceful atomic know-how with their American counterparts, were said to be furious at a "gag" imposed by the AEC.

The U.S. and Britain have an arrangement under which neither country will announce nuclear discoveries without the other's agreement. Strauss was said to be particularly involved because he is a key figure in a fight to get Congress to change the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, which forbids the exchange of atomic weapon secrets with Britain.

It was reported that without Strauss' support, the plan by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to integrate atomic weapons research might be stifled.

For that reason, British sources said, British Atomic Energy Authority Chief Sir Edwin Plowden was ordered to play down British achievements in harnessing H-bomb power while at the same time turning over full details of British research to the United States.

Thugs Capture Police; Threaten to Kill Them

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Four thugs kidnaped two policemen, handcuffed them to a tree and argued about killing them in an early morning fog, it was reported today.

A conversation in Italian probably saved the lives of Dominic Giofre, 36, a merchant policeman, and John Cagnola, 32, a member of the Collinsville police department.

Giofre said he and Cagnola were patrolling Collinsville in a heavy fog early Sunday morning. Four men in another car hailed them to ask directions to a "hydro-electric plant," Giofre said.

He told them there wasn't any in the Collinsville area.

Then, apparently afraid the policemen had recognized them, the men pulled guns. Two of them disarmed the policemen and climbed into the police car, telling Giofre to drive to a highway.

The other two forced Cagnola into their car and trailed the captured squad car.

The two cars turned into a side road near a sewage plant where the gunmen handcuffed the policemen to a tree.

Giofre said they passed an Illinois state police car headed in the opposite direction. "If that patrol car turns around," a man called "Johnson" by the other kidnapers told Giofre, "you'll be dead."

"If we kill them they won't identify us," Giofre quoted Johnson. A scuffle between the criminals broke out, and Johnson warned the others "get out of my way, or I'll kill you, too."

Johnson pumped a shell into a riot gun taken from the patrol car and aimed it at the two policemen.

But one of the gunmen spoke nervously in Italian to Giofre and then talked to Johnson, trying to persuade him not to shoot.

Johnson, a 6-footer about 30 years old, lowered the riot gun. Giofre said later "I owe my life to that Italian fellow."

Giofre said the men, armed with their own weapons plus the guns taken from the patrol car, fled in a 1955 or 1956 hardtop convertible with Michigan license plates. They headed toward St. Louis, just a few miles west of here.

Giofre managed to reach handcuff keys in his pocket, removed the handcuffs and ran to the police car which had been left 100 feet from the tree. A radioed alarm established roadblocks in the area without success.

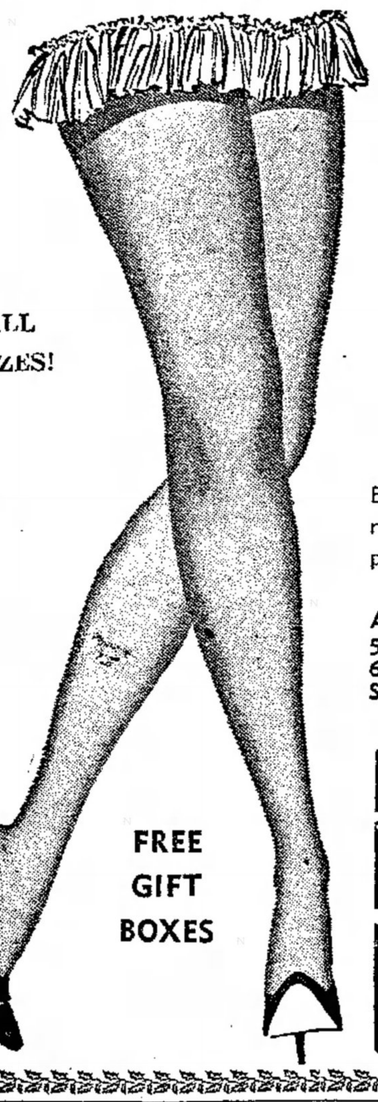
Braille Symbols On Paper Money

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Rep. James G. Fulton (R-Pa.) said today he planned to ask the Treasury Department today to use Braille symbols on its new series of money as an aid to the blind.

Fulton said he became aware of a blind person's plight when he recently made a purchase from a blind vendor. He said the vendor asked him what denomination the bill was which was handed to him.

"I then realized how much at the mercy of the sighted the blind are in such matters," Fulton said. "I know that it is too late to place the braille symbols on the $1 bills. They are all printed. The higher denominations are yet to be printed."

Fulton said he hoped to persuade the Treasury to use the Braille symbols on all future printing. He said the symbols could either be punched or raised on each bill.



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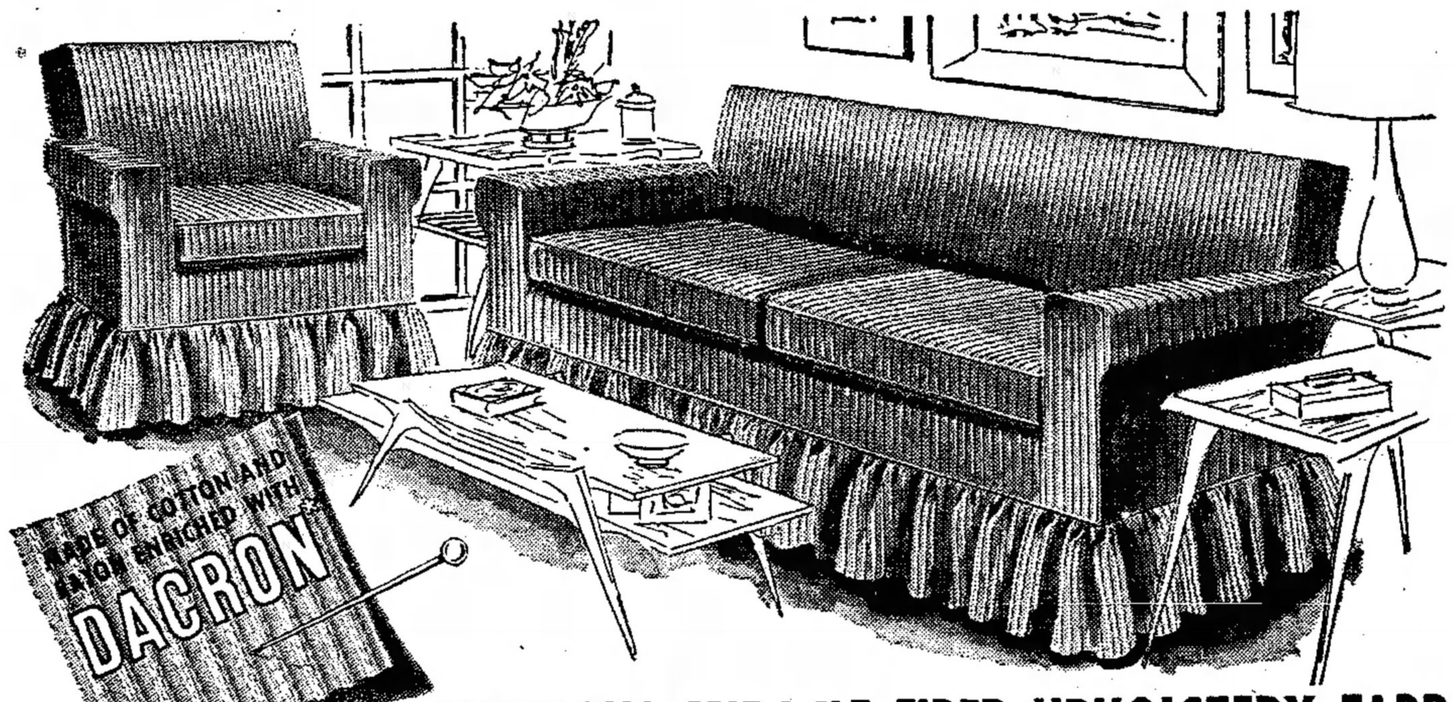

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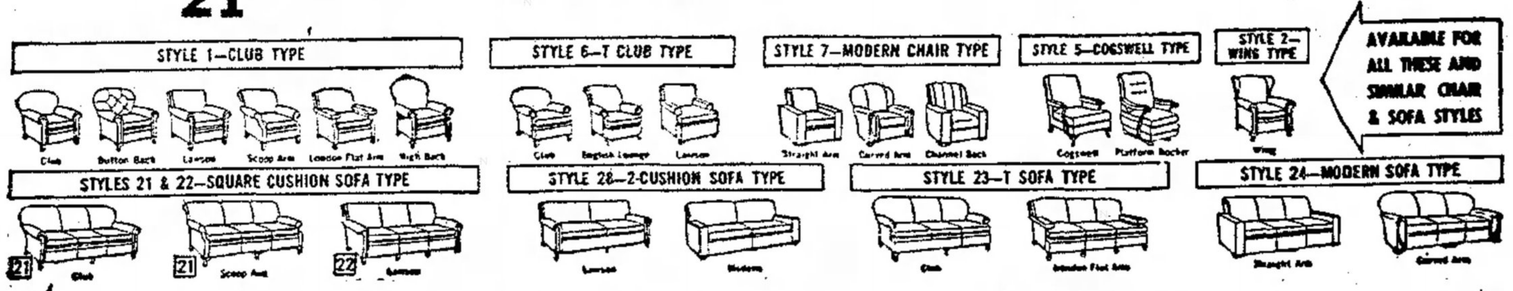

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Many Fire Oddities in 1957, Association Says

BOSTON (UP) — A Des Moines, Iowa, man canceled a farm safety lecture after he landed in the hospital. It seems he cleaned his tractor with gasoline and then lit a cigarette.

This is just one of the annual batch of fire oddities compiled from records of the National Fire Protection Association, a nonprofit fire safety group with headquarters here.

In other 1957 fire quirks:

Hunters getting rid of pesky jackrabbits near Gorham, Kan., put out a brush fire by beating the flames with dead rabbits. . . . John Cannon's $25,000 home was destroyed at Cedar Beach, Ont., when he found he didn't have a nickel to call the Fire Department from a public booth.

A man telephoned firemen at Columbus, Ohio, from Plattsburg, N.Y., to report a fire in Columbus. He explained he was talking long-distance to Columbus when his party shouted "Fire!" and hung up. Two Cornwall, Vt., Cub Scouts were so successful in starting a fire by rubbing two rocks together they touched off a 15-acre brush fire.

Bra Starts Blaze

A bra with built - in "falsies" started a blaze at Berkeley, Cal., launderette, causing $100 damage after the foam rubber ignited in a gas dryer. A myopic sparrow picked up a still - burning cigarette butt at Brooklyn, N.Y., and set the awning of a branch library aflame while trying to feather her nest. When the rear car of a 10-car Pennsylvania Railroad train caught fire, passengers were moved forward and the engineer highballed 10 miles to waiting firemen at Portage, Pa.

Magician Harry Albacker of Lorain, Ohio, had to beg off a playing date. Fire had destroyed all of his 150 white rabbits. It took farmer Vic Evans of Weston-On-Trent, Eng., six months to discover his house was on fire. A beam had been smoldering and Evans admitted wondering why the house was so warm every morning when he woke up. Two Garden Grove, La., boys, aged 7 and 8, decided to test their new water pistols — by squirting them at a vacant house they had set afire. A monkey suffering from insomnia caused a serious fire (and his own death) at Eugene, Ore., by playing with matches after being put to bed by his owners.

Arrow Hits Wire

An errant marksman practicing archery in the cellar of Edward Loll's Bay City, Mich., home touched off a blaze when the arrow hit an electric wire and sparks fell on bales of hay. A man in Australia jumped out of his car when it caught fire. His pants caught fire and he ripped them off and tossed them away, causing a 50-acre blaze in a pasture.

When fire broke out under a lawn tent at a Bradford, Eng., wedding reception, the guests emptied bottles of champagne on it. And at Lyons, Mich., George McQuillan admitted somewhat disgruntedly that he burned down two barns because he was mad at not being allowed to join the town volunteer fire department.

Doing Cut-ups

CHICAGO (UP) — About 800 Brownies and Girl Scouts are doing some cutting up for Christmas. They are making 1,000 pairs of mittens from old clothes for a Christmas shipment to foreign lands.

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Candied Fruits	ASSORTED OVAL BASKET	lb	$1.69
Candied Fruits	ASSORTED LITHO TIN	lb	$1.29
Stuffed Dates	IMPORTED Rolled in Sugar	1-lb box	$1.19
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Marshmallow Santas WORTHMORE	6 to pkg	29c
Worthmore Gums and Creams	1-lb ctn	29c
Worthmore French Creams	12-oz pkg	29c
Worthmore Candy Toys	16-oz pkg	29c
Henry French Creams	9½-oz pkg	35c
Popcorn Balls ASSORTED COLORS	pkg of 6	29c
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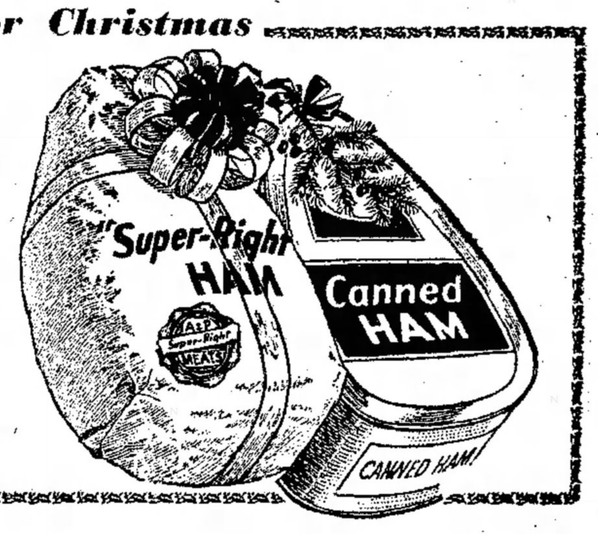
ARMOUR STAR	Canned Ham	or IRISH BRAND	6¾-lb can	$5.99
SMALL SIZE	Canned Ham	5-lb Size	each	$4.69
ARMOUR STAR	Canned Ham	Boneless Skinless	lb	73c
SUPER RIGHT	Smoked Ham	Shank Half	lb	49c
SUPER RIGHT	Cooked Ham	Shank Half	lb	53c



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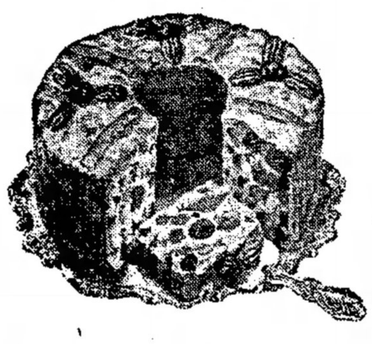

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1 Death Notice

HAWKER — John W., aged 77 years, 124 Fourth St, Fayette City, died Dec. 14, 1957 at 4:35 a. m in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hawker, two brothers, Elmer of Pittsburgh, and Robert of R. D., Perrysopolis; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Pittsburgh. Friends are being received at the McCrory funeral Home in Fayette City. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral home, with Rev. D. Earl Damel in charge. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. George M. McCrory & Son, funeral directors.

KOMOROSKY — Mrs. Katherine, aged 94 years, of Taylor Center, Mich., died Dec. 13 at 12.10 p m. in Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich. She was a former resident of Monessen. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Moso, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Julius (Helen) Demeter of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Rose Kiseda of Pittsburgh; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. A blessing service will be held from the Check Home for Funerals on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Martin O'Toole, pastor of St. Leonard's R. C. church in charge. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

NICKESON — Mrs. Zeta Bare, 510 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, died Dec. 15, 1957, at 3:35 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are a son, Ira W. Nickeson, San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Zeta M. Nickerson, Charleroi, sister, Mrs. John Miksell, Washington, Pa: one grandchild; one great-grandchild and a niece, Mrs. Frances Crum, Monessen. Friends are being received at the Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17; at 8 p. m. from the funeral home. Private interment will be on Wednesday morning in Monongahela Cemetery. The Rev. Curtis J. Patterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleroi will officiate. Harold L. Schrock, funeral director.

RADFORD — Richard, 62, 446 Reed Ave., Monessen, died Dec. 15, 1957, at 10 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Taylor Radford; daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Irene) Johnston, Monessen; two sons, Lawrence Richard Radford, Whitehall and Kenneth Taylor Radford, Rialto, Calif.; 7 grandchildren and a brother and a sister in England. Friends are being received at the Rhome Funeral Home, 688 McKee Ave., Monessen from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9 30 a. m. from the funeral home, with additional services to follow at 10 a. m. from the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev David J. Dillon, priest-in-charge, will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. H. Denver Rhome, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear mother, Florence Reggiannini, who died four years ago December 14, 1953.
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Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away, for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember she who was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
Sadly missed by Arnold Frankie and his family.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ellen Nowlin, who died ten years ago, December 14, 1947.
Memories are treasures no one can steal.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
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10 Business Services Offered

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4586 or DAvenport 6-4703

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EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

SELF-RELIANT PERSON 25-45 for general office work in branch office, Monongahela Valley area after Christmas Well groomed appearance, pleasant telephone manner, ability to write and speak intelligently Competent to type and keep records, handle small funds Start $50. Write Box 3472 Daily Independent giving complete references

13 Help Wanted—Male

SALESMAN to sell trucks and light industrial equipment Write Box 3473, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

Insurance Agents

Insurance men and women who would like to get into the insurance business. Good future with steady income and repeat business You must be sincere willing to work, over 21 and have a car If you qualify then call MUrray 4-6348 between 9 a m and 5 p m. After 5 p. m. call MUrray 4-4645

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17A Poultry for Sale

TURKEYS — fresh killed, fully dressed Toms 55 cents pound hens, 65 cents pound. Call Belle Vernon 1032-J.

17B Dogs for Sale

DACHSHUND PUPS, male and female. Eight weeks old A.K.C. registered $60 Call HUdson 3 5123.

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MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

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SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

SPECIAL LIONEL CARS $3 and up; Lionel track 027 and O Gauge, 25 cents each O Gauge switches $19 a pair HAURY'S, 467 Donner Avenue Phone MUrray 4-4943

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYLERS first You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYLERS MUSIC CENTER. Phone FRontier 9-6860.

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GIRL'S 26 INCH Deluxe Mercury bicycle, excellent condition, also two wooden basketball goals, indoors or outdoors. Never used. Phone MUrray 4-9477.

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Scotch pines and spruce, all sizes, from $1.25. Live white spruce from $3.95.
Cemetery Wreaths
from 98c to $5.95
Potted Poinsettias
3-bloom $2.50
BEDSWORTH
Home & Garden Supply
Broad Ave Extension
Belle Vernon
Phone 1557

MERCHANDISE

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COAL FURNACE with blower in good condition. Phone MUrray 4-6255.

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23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

Year End Special
Brand New Five Room Brick Home
To Be Sold As Is
$11,900
plus lot, taxes, interest and insurance. Level lot, 65 ft. frontage. Garage in basement. This home is located at
13 Jackson Drive
follow signs off Monessen Blvd. to Monessen Quality Homes by Howell Bros., Inc Three other new homes, under construction, for sale. Small deposit holds home until finished. These homes must be seen to be appreciated.
No Phone Calls,, Please

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage, McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

LOT NO. 229 on Fairfield Drive in Seneca Heights. Phone MUrray 4-5574.

25 For Sale—Out of City

NEW RANCH HOME, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

2 LIGHT Housekeeping or sleeping rooms Everything included. Reasonable $6 a week. 216 Donner. Phone MUrray 4-4601.

2½ ROOMS, private tile bath, laundry, gas furnace at 26 McKee Ave · 3½ rooms, coal furnace, laundry, front and back porches at 463 Knox Ave.: 3 rooms, private commode at 461 Knox Ave. Phone MUrray 4-6264.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

5 ROOM APT. located on Knox avenue between Fourth and Sixth street This apartment is newly remodeled consisting of a gas furnace, private bath, private porch and private entrance, Rent $55, Immediate occupancy. Michael J. Skirpan Agency. MUrray 4-5900.

2½ FURNISHED ROOMS, near Monessen High School. Call Belle Vernon 7874-J-3.

3 ROOMS, private bath at 440 Schoonmaker avenue. White or colored family welcome. Phone HUdson 3-6328.

3 ROOM APTS with private baths, all conveniences. Reasonable rent, No extras. Inquire Hibbs Agency, 607 Schoonmaker avenue.

28 Rentals—Out of City

NEW BRICK HOUSE, five rooms, bath, garage. On Express Highway, Route 981, near Crawford's Restaurant. Phone MUrray 4-4279.

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5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

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3 ROOM HOUSE and two room house. Convenient to bus. Call Louis Weiss, Belle Vernon 9952.

CUSTOMERS COME IN BUNCHES when you advertise in The Daily Independent Classified Sectuon! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

29 Wanted to Rent

4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE with large cellar or double garage, within ten mile area of Monessen. Call collect (Pittsburgh) Fieldbrook 1-4290.

GARAGE WANTED to rent. Phone MUrray 4-3392.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received by the Rostraver Township School Board for the purchase of the following:
Monroe "President" 4 bar Accounting Machine or equal
Band Instruments — 4 Baritone Horns, 2 French Horns
For information and specifications contact the superintendent of schools' office, R. D No. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Sealed bids marked "Bid on Accounting Machine" or "Bid on Band Instruments" are to be mailed to the secretary, Miss Marian Driscoll, R. D. No 2, Belle Vernon, Pa., to be received on or before Monday, January 6, 1958.
The schoolboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to select a single item from any bid.
School District of the Township of Rostraver
Marian Driscoll, Secretary
16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE
School District of the City of Monessen

Sealed proposals are requested for the purchase of old used school desks from the Monessen School District.
The desks may be examined by making arrangements through the Superintendent's Office.
Proposals will be received by John Lancas, Secretary, until 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at the High School Building at which time they will be opened at a meeting of the Board
The Board resesves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
By Order of the Board
John Lancas, Secretary
16-23-30

For Large Sizes

The extra-sized apron pattern you have been asking for! No need to put up with skimpy aprons — all three styles are generously cut with extra long ties to fit the larger woman.

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Send FIFTY CENTS in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to ANNE ADAMS, care of THE DAILY INDEPENDENT Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

Iraq with West

BAGHDAD (UP)—Abdul Wahab Mirjan formally took over as Iraq's new premier Sunday and declared his government will continue cooperation with the Western Baghdad Pact. He also said he would follow an "Arab national policy." Mirjan formed a new government under King Feisal after Premier Ali Jowdat Ayubi resigned early last week.

NATO Armed Forces In Need of Infantry

PARIS (UP) — No matter how much the NATO armed forces need ICBM's, they also need more old fashioned infantrymen.

Today, eight years after the NATO alliance was formed, the Allied have only 18 divisions facing 175 Soviet and satellite divisions across the plains of Central Europe.

Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme Allied command in Europe, says this isn't enough to check any Soviet onslaught long enough to get the West's retaliatory forces on the move. But he believes 28 or 30 divisions would be enough.

The 50-year-old American Air Force general will make this clear in all discussions he has during the NATO summit conference here.

His recommendations on strategy will call for an increase of Allied troop strength — despite the advent of the missile age.

30 Divisions Needed

Allied strategists believe 30 divisions would be able to contain a Russian onslaught for three crucial days. In these 72 hours, all the retaliatory power of the West, from hydrogen bombs to missiles, could be tossed at the invaders and thus slow down the attack.

Norstad insists the Allies must be able to reply to a Russian attack and that it can not be an "either-or" proposition.

He said recently:

"If our line is not defended throughout, the enemy might trump up a pretext for crossing it. We would then face not only an accomplished fact, but also a dilemma; If we did not take immediate action, we would fail to meet the commitments of the Alliance; If we did take it, we would start a war.

"On the other hand, if our line is being held in reasonable strength, and if the enemy knows this beyond doubt, then any inclination on his part to cross the line makes him face the terrible decision of detonating World War III, with a sure prospect of annihilation. The defensive forces deployed on our eastern boundary thus become an essential part of the deterrent."

That is why the ordinary foot soldier now plays as important a role in miliary strategy as does the guided missile equipped with the hydrogen warhead.

Norstad is facing a tough fight to get the 14 Allied military powers to accept his recommendations for increased troop strength. With the dawn of the missile age, there is increased reluctance to furnish money for ground troops when it appears the next war will be fought largely by buttons and not by men.

Name in Jeopardy

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Nelson "Lucky" Turner, 30, an extremely unlucky burglary suspect, was held today on a new burglary charge after his truck loaded with stolen goods collided with a police car. Police said Turner was apparently driving away from the scene of a burglary when the accident occurred. The suspect was out on bail for another burglary charge at the time.

Aerial Escort

DES MOINES, Iowa (UP)—A. J. Fulkerson gave his daughter new-fashioned guidance Saturday. She didn't know the way home from an emergency landing near Creston, Iowa, in her plane, so Fulkerson had to make a round trip from Des Moines in his plane to guide her back.

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Washes everything really clean
Power pre-rinses, washes, triple-rinses and dries your dishes, glasses, silverware, pots and pans. Completely automatic. Come in today . . . we'll show you this convenient electrical servant that frees you from dishwashing drudgery.
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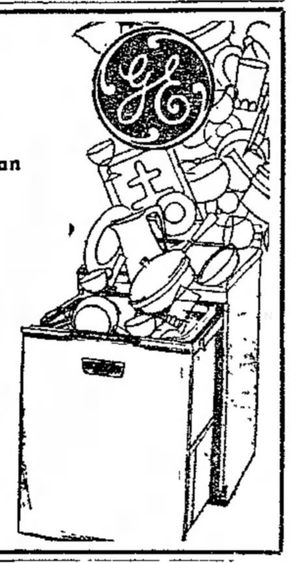
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SETS ANY SIZE OR SHAPE TREE IN MINUTES WITHOUT TOOLS
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EXCLUSIVE—"hook" lock and guy rod anchor
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—powerful spring tensioning
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LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE not to break or wear out
AMAZINGLY SIMPLE to assemble, use and store
FITS AND SETS ALL TREES 5 to 9 feet perfectly
Ask about VAC - U - COVER -- the amazing Christmas Ease plastic tree skirt. $1.25 extra.
$4.95
CHARLEROI SUPPLY CO.
LUMBER · MILL WORK · BUILDERS SUPPLIES
READY MIX CONCRETE · CONCRETE BLOCKS
MONESSEN, PA. 225 EAST DONNER STREET
MU. 4-6600

Cemetery Wreaths
$1.88
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MONESSEN Plumbing & Electric
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You know the kick you used to get when you opened a Christmas present . . . the kick the kids get out of it today.
It's as much "the smell of the thing", its newness (whatever it is!) as it is the present itself. Well, that's just what your new Kroger Store is . . . "Christmas — New", like a bright, gay package you'll get a kick out of exploring. Come around, and help us open up!
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THE PHANTOM

MR. MARSTON, YOU'VE STATED MY JEWEL COLLECTION IS ALL GLASS. CAN YOU PROVE THIS?
OH! OF COURSE, YOUR HIGHNESS—
ANY DIAMOND MAN COULD TELL AT A GLANCE THAT THIS IS A CLEVER GLASS COPY. MAY I HAVE A NAIL OR KNIFE?
DIAMONDS ARE THE HARDEST NATURAL SUBSTANCE ON EARTH—YET SEE HOW THIS KNIFE SCRATCHES IT?
—AND HOW EASILY A LIGHT BLOW SHATTERS IT?
WILSON McCOY 12-16

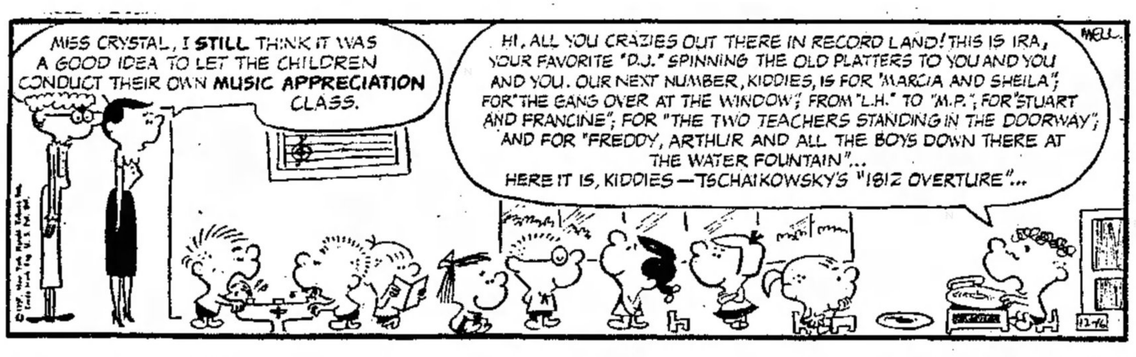
MARK TRAIL

YES, SCOTTY AND LYNDA WENT TO PICK UP AN EVENING DRESS, MARK... WANT TO GO OUT TO THE PIN OAK FLATS AND TRY FOR A COUPLE OF DUCKS?
YOU BET, CHRIS!
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, MARK!
OKAY, CHRIS... I'M LISTENING!
MARK, I'M IN A JAM... DAD WANTED A SON, YOU KNOW, AND WHEN I CAME ALONG, HE WAS TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED... SO I'M HIS BOY AND IT'S ROUGH!

DIXIE DUGAN

DON'T TELL ME SOMETHING WENT HAYWIRE BETWEEN YOU AND MA—
YEGAWDS, NO — NOT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS
12-16
WHAT IS IT THEN?
IT'S YOUR MA'S BABY BROTHER
UNCLE LUCKY?

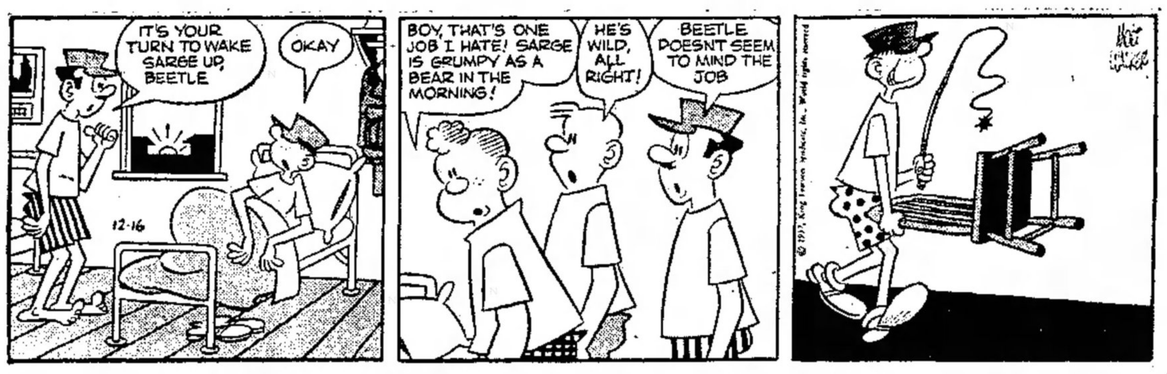
MISS PEACH


MISS CRYSTAL, I STILL THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO LET THE CHILDREN CONDUCT THEIR OWN MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASS.
HI, ALL YOU CRAZIES OUT THERE IN RECORD LAND! THIS IS IRA, YOUR FAVORITE "D.J." SPINNING THE OLD PLATTERS TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU. OUR NEXT NUMBER, KIDDIES, IS FOR "MARCIA AND SHEILA"; FOR "THE GANG OVER AT THE WINDOW"; FROM "L.H." TO "M.P."; FOR "STUART AND FRANCINE"; FOR "THE TWO TEACHERS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY"; AND FOR "FREDDY, ARTHUR AND ALL THE BOYS DOWN THERE AT THE WATER FOUNTAIN"... HERE IT IS, KIDDIES—TSCHAIKOWSKY'S "1812 OVERTURE"...

ELLSWORTH

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS HOHOHO?
HEY, MAMA, SANTA CLAUS IS BACK ON TELEVISION!
HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ON TV SINCE LAST YEAR?
CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THAT MEANS?
SURE, HE GOT A SPONSOR!

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


IT'S YOUR TURN TO WAKE SARGE UP, BEETLE
OKAY
12-16
BOY, THAT'S ONE JOB I HATE! SARGE IS GRUMPY AS A BEAR IN THE MORNING!
HE'S WILD, ALL RIGHT!
BEETLE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THE JOB

ETTA KETT

ETTA,—WAS THAT YOU LAUGHING IN THE HALL?
YES, MISS COMMA. WINGEY TOLD ME A STORY.
NOTHING'S THAT FUNNY." WHAT WAS THE STORY?
IT WAS ABOUT A MAN—
—HE WANTED TO LEARN TO SPEAK CORRECTLY, SO HE BOUGHT A RECORD WITH A CRACK IN IT, TO IMPROVE HIS SPEECH!
WHAT DID HE DO THAT FOR?
HE SPOKE BROKEN ENGLISH!

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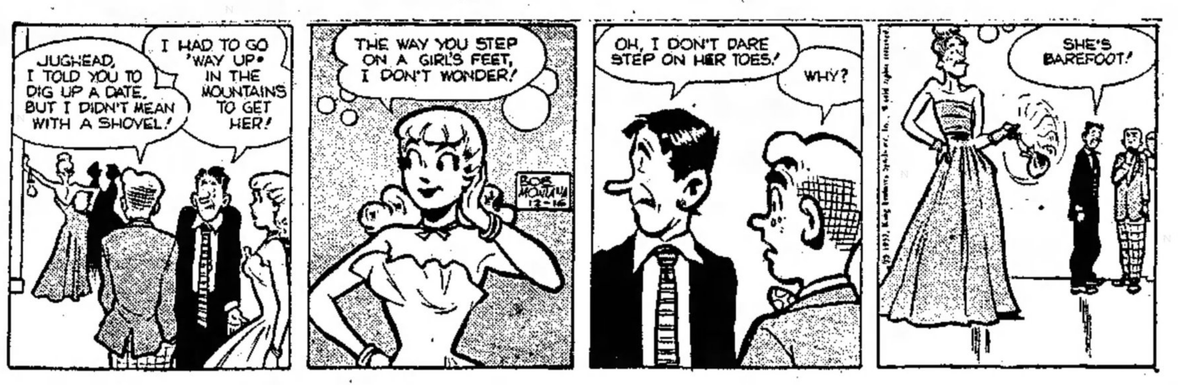

JUGHEAD, I TOLD YOU TO DIG UP A DATE, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN WITH A SHOVEL!
I HAD TO GO 'WAY UP IN THE MOUNTAINS TO GET HER!
THE WAY YOU STEP ON A GIRL'S FEET, I DON'T WONDER!
BOB MONTANA 12-16
OH, I DON'T DARE STEP ON HER TOES!
WHY?
SHE'S BAREFOOT!

OZARK IKE

HOLD IT! LET ME SEE IFIN AH GOT IT STRAIGHT! TH' HEP CATS SAY THEY WERE TH' FUST ONES T' CLAIM A CERTAIN VACANT LOT FER THEIR CLUB-HOUSE...
HEP CATS
Bob Montana 12-16
AN' TH' SQUARES SAY THEY WUZ TH' FUST ONES T' STAKE IT OUT. RIGHT?
COULDN'T BE RIGHTER!
WELL, NOW... THAR MUS' BE A BETTUH WAY T' SETTLE THIS ARGUMENT THAN FIGHTIN' OVUH IT!
THEY STARTED IT!
BUT WE'LL FINISH IT!
HEP-CAT

Your Health—

Gangrene Patients Helped

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Walking may help heal gangrene.

Generally, a person who has gangrene in the legs and feet is promptly put to bed and cautioned against walking.

Now, however, a New York City doctor reports that walking actually appears to aid healing and to speed recovery of such patients. And he has 21 patients to support his theory.

Dr. William T. Foley of the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, suggests that exercise will stimulate collateral blood flow, avert muscle wastage and prevent atrophy of the involved tissues.

If the toes are involved, he says, the patient is encouraged to hobble on his heel. If that also is involved, the foot is bandaged and the weight-bearing is distributed over the entire foot.

Advised to Walk

Dr. Foley advised 22 of his patients to walk while they were under treatment for gangrene. One patient did not do so after returning home and, eventually, his leg had to be amputated.

The other 21 did as instructed. Concerning their progress, Dr. Foley wrote in a recent issue of Circulation, "The introduction of walking has not hindered healing and improvement, but appears to have aided it."

In addition to its apparent therapeutic effect, walking makes it a lot easier to care for a patient.

He is able to walk to the bathroom and to attend to his personal needs. In fact, some patients are able to return to work while still under treatment.

During treatment for gangrene, whether or not a doctor prescribes the walking technique, reflex heat, bandages, antimicrobial ointments and use of an oscillating bed also probably will be helpful.

One more thing. I advise anyone suffering gangrene to give up smoking. It's better to give up tobacco than to give up a leg.

County Plans Fair Aug. 15

Westmoreland County's fourth annual agricultural fair will be held Aug. 15, 1958, it was announced today.

Officers for the coming year are:

President, C. Homer Miller, of Greensburg RD 2 vice-president, Levi Silvis, of Greensburg RD 5 secretary-treasurer, W. Benton Rowe, of Greensburg assistant secretary-treasurer, Malcolm Lawrence, of Greensburg.

Among those on the board of directors are Louis Thompson, R.D. 2, Belle Vernon, and Walter Lash, R.D. 1, West Newton.

Approximately 300 thousand businesses go out of existence every year in the U. S.

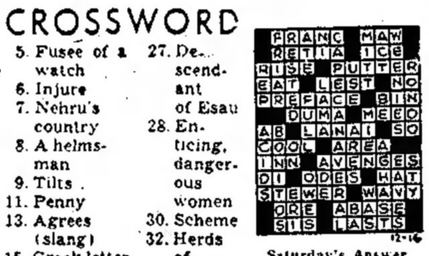
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Swing music
5. Transport
9. Book of Old Testament
10. Of ancient Carthage
12. Put out
13. Encircle
14. Biblical city
15. Discuss casually
16. Snarled up (colloq.)
19. Siamese coin (var.)
20. Story
21. Foxy
23. Smooth
25. Relieves
29. Edge of a cup
31. A ravine (N. Afr.)
32. Jewel
35. Sharp, ringing sound
37. Native of Juneau
39. Pronoun
40. Yellowish-red
41. Land of leprechauns
43. Inhale audibly
44. Egresses
45. Unable to hear
46. Covered with flowers, etc. (her.)

DOWN

1. Newspaper
2. Those in office
3. Cistern
4. What?
5. Fusee of a watch
6. Injure
7. Nehru's country
8. A helmsman
9. Tilts
11. Penny
13. Agrees (slang)
15. Greek letter
17. Malt beverage
18. Touch
22. Gape
24. Starting football play
26. Droop
27. Descendant of Esau
28. Enticing, dangerous women
30. Scheme
32. Herds of whales
33. Oxlike antelope (Afr.)
34. Girl's name
36. Indefinite article
38. Couch
41. River (Eng.)
42. Border
44. East by south (abbr.)



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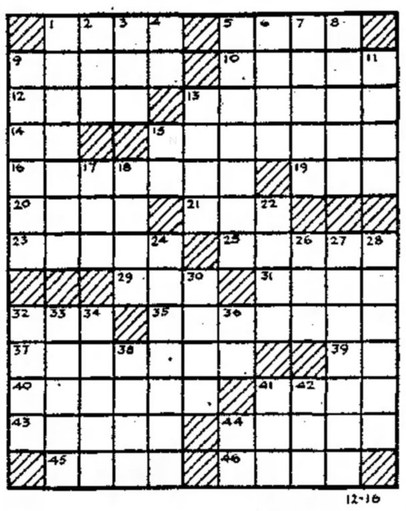

TV Review—

'Twelfth Night' Was Rated Good Viewing

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP) — Rule No. 1 in television is keep things moving. Keep that picture stirred or your viewer may desert to another channel.

So, when you're faced with Shakespeare and the awful thought that your audience may drop off, why, you stir and stir and sir.

Sunday Maurice Evans and Co. stirred like crazy in an NBC-TV production of "Twelfth Night." It was a visual romp — a pink and violet "Twelfth Night," a dream Illyria complete with midgets, footmen dressed in monkey heads, attendants dressed like unicorns, jolly people who hung from trees and a Malvolio who spoke in a cockney accent and disappeared in a puff of smoke.

Inevitably in this kind of thing, Shakespeare's strength — his verbal magic — is sloughed off. And what is left is a kind of sugar-coated, rating-happy Shakespeare; a Shakespeare for all those people who have been scared off the playwright by their schoolmarms.

But I suppose TV really has no choice in the matter and this sort of marshmallowing is inevitable. And it is only fair to say that "Twelfth Night" was mounted stunningly—particularly the scene in which Malvolio is taunted.

One further note of praise—for Dennis King (Sir Toby) and Max Adrian (Sir Andrew), both of them real pros.

New York Town

Sunday, CBS-TV's "Seven Lively Arts" presented a one-hour film, "Here Is New York," based on an article by E. B. White.

It was a well-photographed cliche.

There is an irritating tendency to romanticize New York. And the common attitude among too many writers is to approach the city with a half-eye and a smug posture and bellow: New York is some pumpkins and ain't you sorry your city isn't?

Well, of course, that's nonsense. It's part of the myth of New York, a myth compounded of arrogance, self-deception and gush.

"Here Is New York," packed the smug attitude and it also packed all of the Baghdad-on-the-Hudson stereotypes. Thus: Greenwich Village is a place where the young dabble in Bohemian life, the Statue of Liberty is the landmark that New Yorkers never visit, the poor who live in the tenements that line Mulberry St. are a picturesque folk who hold street festivals where everybody lives it up eating pizzas and zeppoli.

Color? Sure, look at this shot of a street singer serenading people outside this theatre. And wasn't it lucky our camera just happened to be there?

Is there anything wrong with this city? Sure, look at these bums on the Bowery (cliche of cliches), look at traffic snarl and oh, the climate is filthy, but these are all kind of funny and wonderful and all go into the making of New York, this unique town.

Bosh.

From Hollywood—

Spike, New TV Dog Star, Hurt By His Size

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Top dog in movieland today is a 115-pound slob of a mutt named Spike who can't make the grade on TV because of his size.

This canine heavyweight has a bankroll, an air-conditioned dog house and his own chauffeured station wagon. He'll be a big star in movies when his first picture is released next month, but his video performances are limited to "bit" parts.

Spike plays the title role in "Old Yeller," which enables him to live high on the hog. But unless he latches onto a TV series he might prove to be a dog in the manger.

He is owned and trained by Frank Weatherwax, brother of Lassie's owner - trainer Rudd Weatherwax.

"He's just too big—six-feet tall on his hind feet," Weatherwax lamented. "Spike has talent all right, but there aren't any parts for a guy his size. He fills the entire TV screen to the point where you can't see the human actors."

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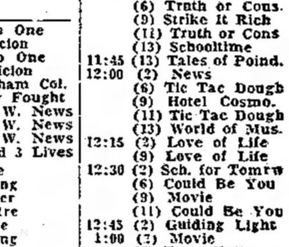

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Radio Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 16

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News; Long	Jay Michael	News	News
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	P. Harrey	Candlelight
6:45	Pallan	Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n	News
7:15	Pgh. Remem.	Country Style	Andy	Ful. Lewis, Jr.
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Music
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	News	Letter from
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	Linda
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	News; Patty	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	Line	Listenin'	Reading	" "
10:30	Weather	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Easy	Night	News
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Hour
12:00	Darrell	Easy	" "	Top Tunes
12:15	Edwards	Listenin'	" "	" "
12:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:45	" "	" "		Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant
8:15	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Art	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	Pallan	" "	Godfrey	Show
10:30	Weather;	" "	" "	Girl Marries
10:45	Pallan	" "	" "	Whispering Sts.
11:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	News
11:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	Musical
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Magic
11:45	" "	" "	How. Miller	" "
12:00	News	Char. Garrett	News	News; Muiscal
12:15	Bob Tracy	Jim. Fidler	" "	Clock
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	J. Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracy	Expectant	Backstage Wife	His for Missus
1:15	" "	Mothers	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "
3:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; A. Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 16

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p. m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Superman
(11) Chas. Farrell
(13) W. of Music
5:30 (6) Hop. Cassidy
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Rin Tin Tin
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Cartoons
(11) Leave to Bv.
(13) Geo. Year
6:30 (2) W. Bill Hickok
(6) Rin Tin Tin
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Spts. W. News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(11) News
(13) Col. Sustar
7:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) 26 Men
(9) Tombstone T.
(11) Badge 714
(13) Amer. Hist.
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Robin Hood
(6) Price Is Right
(9) Robin Hood
(11) Price Is Right
(13) Writing
8:00 (2) Burns & Allen
(6) Restless Gun
(9) Burns & Allen
(11) Restless Gun
(13) Medicine
8:30 (2) Talent Scouts
(6) Wells Fargo
(9) Talent Scouts
(11) Wells Fargo
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (2) Danny Thomas
(6) Twentyone
(9) V. of Firestone
(11) Twentyone
(13) Oper. Under.
9:30 (2) Dec. Bride
(6) Turn of Fate
(9) Dec. Bride
(11) Turn of Fate
(13) Berg. & Books
10:00 (2) Studio One
(6) Suspicion
(9) Studio One
(11) Suspicion
(13) Chatham Col.
10:30 (13) They Fought
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) I Led 3 Lives
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Bowling
(9) Weaher
11:20 (9) Theatre
11:30 (11) Movie
(6) Bowling
12:20 (9) News
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:25 (2) Sermonette

TUES., DEC. 17
Sign On to 5 p.m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pgh. A.M.
(6) Today
(9) Morning Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
(11) Clock
8:20 (13) Clock
8:25 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) Discovery
9:20 (11) Comedy
(13) Schooltime
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Coffee Break
9:50 (13) English
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:15 (13) America
10:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(11) Price Is Right
11:05 (13) Reading
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons.
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons
(13) Schooltime
11:45 (13) Tales of Poind.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) World of Mus.
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch. for Tomrw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Movie
(6) Town Hall
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Science
1:30 (6) Movie
(9) World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
(13) Story Teller
1:45 (13) Science
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
(13) French
2:20 (2) Woman's Angle
2:30 (2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
(13) Musicale
2:45 (9) Carousel
(11) Arts
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Matinee
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
(13) Special Film
3:45 (13) Tales of Poin.
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Skeether Bonn
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Child. Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY WINNERS — Here are nine winners selected from among 6,000 students who participated in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Westmoreland County Firemen's Association. The students represented 33 county communities. One of the winners was Marle Roskos, Monessen, who was unable to pose for the picture above. From left to right in the front row are Amelia Faye Lander, West Newton; Suzanne Hoover, E. Vandergrift; David Uhrin, Mt. Pleasant; Kathleen Pollock, Irwin and Kathy Rummell, Seward. In the back row are John P. Donohue, county fire marshall; Rosemary Chuey, Mt. Pleasant; Gloria Reynolds, S. W. Greensburg; John T. Campfield, president of the Association; Suzanne Swenson, Irwin; Karen Lee Turner, Penn; Albert A. Reynolds, co-chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee.

Van Zandt May Be GOP Senate Choice

HARRISBURG (UP) — Cong. James E. Van Zandt of Altoona today loomed as a strong contender for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate following a weekend of informal talks by Pennsylvania's GOP leaders.

Republican strategists, including state and county leaders, held numerous hotel room conferences in New York Saturday while attending the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, traditional front for slatemaking talks in an important election year.

Although no firm decisions were made, Van Zandt appeared to have picked up potent support for the Senate candidacy to fill the post of retiring U.S. Sen. Edward Martin.

The Blair County legislator's expected candidacy was given an added spark when a Philadelphia newspaper reported that Van Zandt was favored for the senatorial spot in a poll among state Republican leaders.

The same poll also gave William S. Livengood Jr., former secretary of internal affairs, a margin for the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Van Zandt may get some opposition, however, before the primary slate is drafted. Some support was also noted in the talks for Cong. Hugh D. Scott Jr. of Philadelphia, former Republican national chairman and former state Treasurer Weldon B. Heyburn, Delaware County.

Although Livengood announced his candidacy for the governorship during the weekend conferences, the choice for that spot appeared to be wide open at this stage of the political maneuvering.

Among others mentioned for the gubernatorial race were Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, former lieutenant governor; Arthur T. McGonigle, Reading, the party's state finance chairman; state Superior Court Judge Robert E. Woodside, Millersburg; state Auditor General Charles C. Smith, Philadelphia, and Mayor Nolan F. Ziegler of Harrisburg.

But Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom emphasized he was not committed to anyone and planned to hold further conferences with county chairmen and other leaders next month "to put the best possible team in the field."

Avalanches in Alps

SION, Switzerland (UP)—Officials here said today the Alpine villages of Saas-Almagell, Binn and Zwishbergen have been isolated by avalanches since the middle of last week. The officials said the villages were well stocked with supplies and glacier pilots would fly in more as soon as weather permitted.

GOP Youth to Meet

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Young Republican National Federation will hold a five-day session of the young Republican leadership training school here starting Jan. 27, it was announced today.

Santa won't be there!

By the time Dec. 18 rolls around, we're sure most of the kids will have seen at least 5 different live versions of good old Kris Kringle, at the various stores in town. To avoid the chance of confusing the kids further and ruining their illusions entirely, we didn't invite Santa for the opening.

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Mid-1958 Pickup Forecast In Steel; Output Still Dropping

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP) — Steel buyers will continue liquidation of present stockpiles without a wholesale pickup in orders from mills for at least another six months, steel magazine predicted today.

The metalworking weekly forecast that producers' supplies will continue to dwindle until mid-1958 before officials begin a renewed ordering campaign for replacement. The total amount among major producers, Steel continued, will probably slip down to about 15 or 16 million tons before the market shows an upturn.

Steel ingot production in mills across the country dropped again last week to a net estimated yield of 1,770,000 tons. The output represented the lowest weekend figure since 1954 — except for strike or holiday periods.

"What's the matter?" Steel asked.

Producers Surveyed

Three factors were responsible for the downward trend, according to an independent Steel survey conducted among producers in 12 separate buying categories.

Producers don't have sufficient orders.

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The magazine reported "extremely sharp" cutbacks in consumption by automobile manufacturers. It predicted the same situation "soon will be in oil country goods" also. Auto and oil producing industries are two of the biggest consumers.

Competition Fierce

An editorial by Chief Editor Irwin Such commented that competition for metalworking dollar sales volume "will be fierce" during 1958, and that "the men will be separated from the boys" of the industry.

Such said every organization "will need all the ingenuity at its command to retain, let alone improve, its competitive position." He cited "the new concept of marketing," which involves determination of what the customer wants and will buy, as a factor which wil require expenditures exceeding last year's 7-million dollars.

The publication's metalworking outlook charged that training of apprentices "is lagging as seriously as our program for the schooling of scientists," Less than 260,000 apprentice are training in all U.S. crafts today, Steel said "That is not enough to replace the journeymen who will retire or die."

Mothers Await Okay to Visit Sons in China

WASHINGTON (UP) — Three American mothers are awaiting a go-ahead from the Chinese Reds to pay Christmas visits to their sons imprisoned in Communist China, it was disclosed today.

The State Department, reversing previous policy, recently agreed to permit close relatives of six Americans jailed in Red China to visit their kin.

Mothers of two of the American shave received U.S. passports for China, it was learned. A third is awaiting Communist permission before asking to have her passport validated for travel to the Red China mainland.

The three mothers are:

—Mrs. Mary V. Downey, of 433 Monroe St., New Britain, Conn., whose son, John, a former civilian employe of the Army, was sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged spying. His brother, William Downey, said his mother hasn't heard from the Red Chinese and "nothing definite is set" on her trip.

—Mrs. Philip D. Fecteau, of 15 Wyman St., Lynn, Mass., whose son Richard, was sentenced to 20 years in jail also on alleged spy charges. Mrs. Fecteau said she is waiting for a visa from Red China. She applied for one about two weeks ago to the Chinese Red Cross. The American Red Cross originally made the application but it was turned down.

—Mrs. Hugh F. Redmong, of 43 Argyle Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y., whose son Hugh was arrested in Shanghai April 21, 1951, and sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged spying. Mrs. Redmond said she has applied for a Red Chinese visa and will wait to see whether she gets it before applying for a U.S. passport.

Soviets Hold Slaves

VIENNA (UP)—Diplomatic sources reported today that Russia is drawing thousands of slave laborers from its prison to build a -mile canal between the Dnieper River and the Ukranian iron mining center of Krivoi Rog.

Population of World Increasing Out of Proportion

WASHINGTON (UP) — An "explosive speedup" in the world population rise is threatening the economic future of underdeveloped nations, population experts reported today.

They said the speedup is expected to increase for some time to come. They noted births now exceed deaths by 123,000 a day. This is an annual expansion rate of nearly 45 million or 1.7 per cent of the world's population.

The Population Reference Bureau, a private research group, said the world population from 1951 to 1955 increased from 2,519,000,000 to 2,691,000,000.

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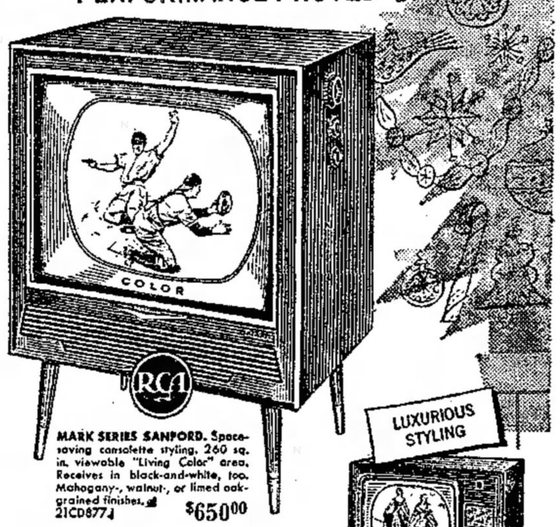

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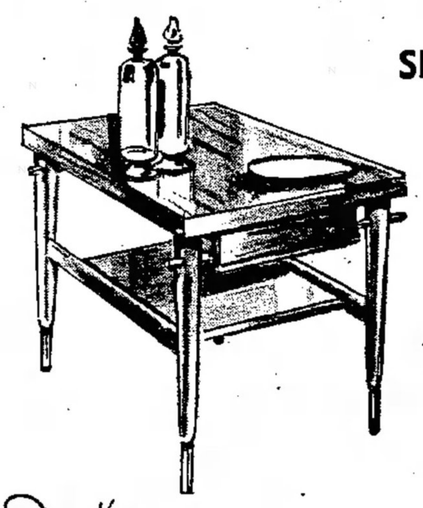

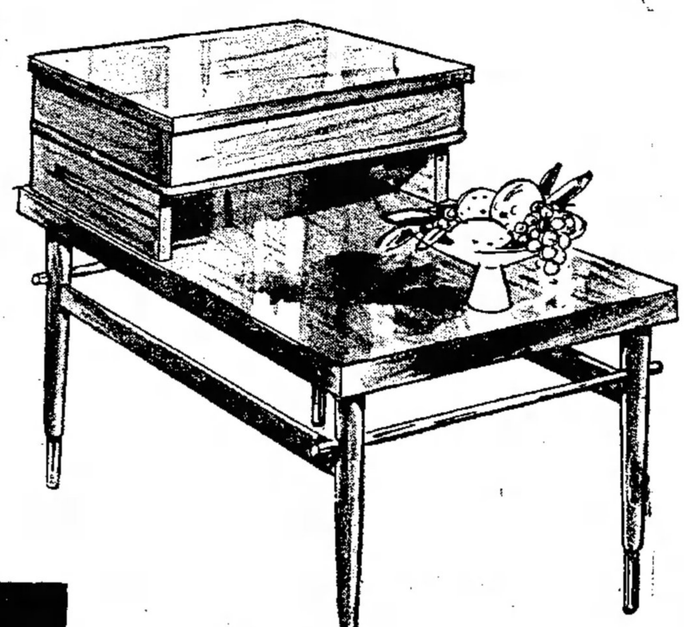

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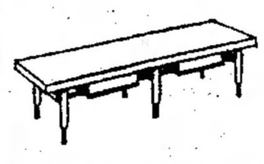

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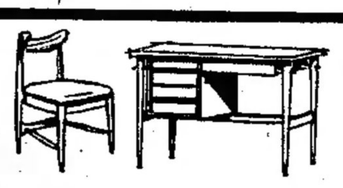

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